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**[REPORT OF ACTION TAKEN IN CLOSED SESSION
ON TUESDAY, JULY 30 2013, ON PAGE 107.]**

SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS, CHAIRMAN: GOOD MORNING AND WELCOME TO THE
REGULARLY SCHEDULED MEETING OF THE LOS ANGELES COUNTY BOARD OF
SUPERVISORS. TODAY, JULY 30. WE'RE PLEASED TO MAKE NOTE OF OUR
MORNING'S INVOCATION, TO FATHER MICHAEL WAKEFIELD FROM THE ST.
FRANCIS DE SALES CHURCH IN SHERMAN OAKS AT THE INVITATION OF
SUPERVISOR YAROSLAVSKY. THE PLEDGE VETERAN TODAY IS TIFFANY
APODACA, FORMER PETTY OFFICER, UNITED STATES NAVY, CITY OF
INGLEWOOD AT THE INVITATION OF THE CHAIR. AND WE TAKE NOTE OF
THE FACT OF THE SERGEANT AT ARMS IS PRESENT, GARY COLUMDERO,
OUR EXECUTIVE OFFICER IS HERE, SACHI HAMAI, OUR COUNTY COUNSEL
IS HERE, JOHN KRATTLI, THE CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER IS IN
PLACE, WILLIAM T FUJIOKA. A QUORUM IS ESTABLISHED, THEREFORE
WE CAN PROCEED WITH THE BUSINESS AT HAND. WOULD YOU PLEASE
RISE FOR THIS MORNING'S INVOCATION. FATHER WAKEFIELD?

FATHER WAKEFIELD: IN THIS MOMENT OF STILLNESS, BEFORE WE
ATTEND TO THE BUSINESS OF THIS MORNING, WE SEND, AS WE WOULD,
A TEXT, AN EMAIL, A WHISPER TO BREATHE THE PRECISE MESSAGE OF
OUR HEARTS TO THE THRONE OF THE MASTER OF THE UNIVERSE, TO THE
GOD OF ALL SHALL BEND DOWN TO GIVE EAR TO OUR HALTING PRAYER



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1 IN PROPORTION TO THE SINCERITY OF OUR UTTERANCE. MAY THE LORD
2 SHOW TO US THE CONSECRATED VALUE OF OUR WORK AND SANCTIFY TO
3 US THE MYSTERY AND NOBILITY OF DISCIPLINE. MAY THE LORD HOLD
4 US SAFE AGAINST THE PERILS OF THE DAY AND PROTECT US BENEATH
5 THE SHADOW OF THE ANGELS' WINGS. GRATEFUL FOR ALL GOOD THINGS
6 AND FOR EVERY BLESSING, WE BESEECH GOD'S BLESSINGS UPON THE
7 SPLENDID BOARD OF SUPERVISORS. ENLIGHTEN THEIR MINDS AND
8 ENNOBLE THEIR HEARTS AS THEY LEAD AND GUIDE THE PEOPLE OF THIS
9 MAGNIFICENT COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES. MAY THEIR TALENTS AND
10 INSIGHTS AND WISDOM ENHANCE THE LIVES OF PEOPLE THEY SERVE.
11 THE WORDS OF POPE FRANCIS IN RIO DE JANEIRO FOR WORLD YOUTH
12 DAY LAST WEEK SPEAK FOR ALL PEOPLE OF GOOD WILL, "THE MEASURE
13 OF THE GREATNESS OF A SOCIETY IS FOUND IN THE WAY IT TREATS
14 THOSE MOST IN NEED." GIVE TO THEIR PROCEEDINGS WISDOM, CARE
15 AND COMPASSION. AMEN.

16

17 **TIFFANY APODACA:** PLEASE FACE THE FLAG. PUT YOUR RIGHT HAND
18 OVER YOUR HEART. IF YOU'RE A VETERAN, PLEASE RENDER A SALUTE.
19 REPEAT AFTER ME. [PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE RECITED.] THANK YOU.

20

21 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS, CHAIRMAN:** YOU MAY BE SEATED. WE TAKE THIS
22 OPPORTUNITY ON BEHALF OF SUPERVISOR YAROSLAVSKY TO GIVE THANKS
23 TO FATHER MICHAEL WAKEFIELD, WHO IS THE PASTOR OF THE ST.
24 FRANCIS CHURCH IN SHERMAN OAKS. FATHER WAKEFIELD WAS BORN AND
25 RAISED IN PASADENA AND GRADUATED FROM THE UNIVERSITY OF



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1 CALIFORNIA SANTA BARBARA, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS A GAUCHO. SHORTLY
2 AFTER GRADUATION, HE ENTERED ST. JOHN'S SEMINARY IN CAMARILLO,
3 WHERE HE WAS ORDAINED IN 19 AND 81. FATHER WAKEFIELD HAS BEEN
4 A MEMBER OF THE PRIEST-RABBI DIALOGUE OF THE ARCHDIOCESE OF
5 LOS ANGELES FOR THE PAST 27 YEARS AND HAS TAKEN POSTGRADUATE
6 CLASSES AND RELIGIOUS STUDIES AT MOUNT ST. MARY'S COLLEGE.
7 IT'S ON BEHALF OF SUPERVISOR YAROSLAVSKY AND ALL OF US, FATHER
8 WAKEFIELD, THAT WE TAKE THIS OPPORTUNITY TO SAY TO YOU THANK
9 YOU VERY MUCH FOR BEING THIS MORNING'S INVOCATEUR, AND WE WISH
10 YOU GODSPEED. [APPLAUSE.] AND NOW LET'S ACKNOWLEDGE THIS
11 MORNING'S PLEDGE VETERAN, WHO IS TIFFANY APODACA, WHO SERVED
12 AS A PETTY OFFICER IN THE UNITED STATES NAVY. FROM 2003 TO
13 2007 SHE PARTICIPATED WITH DISTINCTION IN OPERATION IRAQI
14 FREEDOM. DURING THAT TIME, SHE RECEIVED A NUMBER OF HONORS,
15 INCLUDING THE NAVY AND MARINE CORPS ACHIEVEMENT MEDAL, THE
16 NATIONAL DEFENSE SERVICE MEDAL, THE GLOBAL WAR ON TERROR
17 EXPEDITIONARY MEDAL. NOW A CIVILIAN, SHE WORKS AS A VETERANS'
18 INTERN IN THE LOS ANGELES COUNTY DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS
19 AFFAIRS. PETTY OFFICER APODACA ATTENDED GARDENA HIGH SCHOOL
20 AND RECEIVED HER UNDERGRADUATE DEGREE FROM CALIFORNIA STATE
21 UNIVERSITY OF LOS ANGELES. SHE NOW LIVES IN INGLEWOOD AND IS
22 MARRIED WITH TWO CHILDREN. SHE HAS BEEN A RESIDENT OF THE
23 SECOND DISTRICT FOR TWO YEARS. WE WISH TO THANK YOU FOR YOUR
24 SERVICE TO OUR NATION AND FOR LEADING US IN TODAY'S PLEDGE OF
25 ALLEGIANCE. LADIES AND GENTLEMEN, TIFFANY APODACA. [APPLAUSE.]



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2 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS, CHAIRMAN:** GOOD MORNING, MADAM EXECUTIVE
3 OFFICER, PLEASE PROCEED WITH CALLING THE AGENDA.

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5 **SACHI HAMAI, EXEC. OFFICER** GOOD MORNING, MR. CHAIRMAN, MEMBERS
6 OF THE BOARD. WE WILL BEGIN TODAY'S AGENDA ON PAGE 4, AGENDA
7 FOR THE MEETING OF THE COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT COMMISSION, ITEMS
8 NO. 1-D AND 2-D. ON ITEM NO. 1-D, THERE'S A REQUEST FROM
9 MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC TO HOLD THIS ITEM. AND ON ITEM NO. 2-D,
10 THERE'S A REQUEST FROM A MEMBER OF THE PUBLIC TO HOLD THIS
11 ITEM. ON PAGE 6, AGENDA FOR THE MEETING OF THE HOUSING
12 AUTHORITY. ON ITEM NO. 1-H, THERE'S A REQUEST FROM A MEMBER OF
13 THE PUBLIC TO HOLD THIS ITEM. ON PAGE 7, AGENDA FOR THE
14 MEETING OF THE REGIONAL PARK AND OPEN SPACE DISTRICTS, ITEM 1-
15 P THROUGH 3-P, THOSE ITEMS ARE BEFORE YOU.

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17 **>>SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS, CHAIRMAN:** THANK YOU VERY MUCH.
18 SUPERVISOR ANTONOVICH MOVES. SUPERVISOR KNABE SECONDS. PLEASE
19 RECORD A UNANIMOUS VOTE.

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21 **SACHI HAMAI, EXEC. OFFICER:** THANK YOU. ON PAGE 9, BOARD OF
22 SUPERVISORS, ITEMS 1 THROUGH 7. ON ITEM NO. 1, THERE'S A
23 REQUEST FROM MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC TO HOLD THIS ITEM. ON ITEM
24 NO. 2, SUPERVISOR RIDLEY-THOMAS, SUPERVISOR KNABE AND MEMBERS
25 OF THE PUBLIC REQUEST THAT THIS ITEM BE HELD. ON ITEM NO. 3,



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1 THERE'S A REQUEST FROM A MEMBER OF THE PUBLIC TO HOLD THIS
2 ITEM. ON ITEM NO. 6, THERE'S A REQUEST FROM A MEMBER OF THE
3 PUBLIC TO HOLD THIS ITEM. ON ITEM NO. 7, THIS INCLUDES THE
4 REVISIONS AS INDICATED ON THE SUPPLEMENTAL AGENDA, AND ALSO ON
5 THIS ITEM, THERE'S A REQUEST FROM A MEMBER OF THE PUBLIC TO
6 HOLD IT. AND THE REMAINING ITEMS UNDER THE BOARD OF
7 SUPERVISORS ARE BEFORE YOU.

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9 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS, CHAIRMAN:** THANK YOU VERY MUCH. SUPERVISOR
10 MOLINA MOVES. SUPERVISOR ANTONOVICH SECONDS. SEEING NO
11 OBJECTIONS, PLEASE RECORD A UNANIMOUS VOTE.

12

13 **SACHI HAMAI, EXEC. OFFICER:** MR. CHAIRMAN, GOING BACK TO
14 PRESENTATION AND SET MATTERS, ON ITEM NO. S-1, THE CHIEF
15 EXECUTIVE OFFICER WOULD LIKE TO CONTINUE THIS ITEM THREE
16 WEEKS. ON THIS ITEM, THERE IS ALSO MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC THAT
17 WILL BE HOLDING IT FOR PUBLIC COMMENT. BUT THERE'S A NOTE THAT
18 IT WILL BE CONTINUED FOR THREE WEEKS. ON PAGE 14, CONSENT
19 CALENDAR, ITEMS 8 THROUGH 47, ON ITEM NO. 8, AS INDICATED ON
20 THE SUPPLEMENTAL AGENDA, THE CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER REQUESTS
21 THAT THIS ITEM BE CONTINUED TO SEPTEMBER 3, 2013. ON ITEM NO.
22 9, SUPERVISOR ANTONOVICH REQUESTS THAT THIS ITEM BE HELD. ON
23 ITEM NO. 13, THERE'S A REQUEST FROM A MEMBER OF THE PUBLIC TO
24 HOLD THIS ITEM. ON ITEM NO. 15, THERE'S ALSO A REQUEST FROM
25 MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC TO HOLD THIS ITEM. ON ITEM NO. 16,



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1 SUPERVISOR MOLINA AND MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC REQUEST THAT THIS
2 ITEM BE HELD. ON ITEM NO. 17, SUPERVISOR MOLINA AND MEMBERS OF
3 THE PUBLIC REQUEST THAT THIS ITEM BE HELD. ON ITEM NO. 19,
4 THERE'S A REQUEST FROM A MEMBER OF THE PUBLIC TO HOLD THIS
5 ITEM. ON ITEM NO. 21, THERE'S A REQUEST FROM A MEMBER OF THE
6 PUBLIC TO HOLD THIS ITEM. ON ITEMS NO. 25, 26 AND 27, THERE IS
7 A REQUEST FROM A MEMBER OF THE PUBLIC TO HOLD THESE ITEMS. ON
8 ITEM NO. 31, THERE'S A REQUEST FROM A MEMBER OF THE PUBLIC TO
9 HOLD THIS ITEM. ON ITEM NO. 32, AS INDICATED ON THE
10 SUPPLEMENTAL AGENDA, THE FIRE CHIEF REQUESTS THAT THIS ITEM BE
11 CONTINUED ONE WEEK TO AUGUST 6, 2013. AND ALSO ON THIS ITEM,
12 THERE'S A REQUEST FROM A MEMBER OF THE PUBLIC TO HOLD IT. ON
13 ITEM NO. 33 AND 34, THERE'S A REQUEST FROM A MEMBER OF THE
14 PUBLIC TO HOLD THESE ITEMS. ON ITEM NO. 35, AS INDICATED ON
15 THE SUPPLEMENTAL AGENDA, THE SHERIFF REQUESTS THAT THIS ITEM
16 BE CONTINUED ONE WEEK TO AUGUST 6, 2013. ALSO ON THIS ITEM,
17 THERE'S A REQUEST FROM A MEMBER OF THE PUBLIC TO HOLD IT. ON
18 ITEM NO. 37, THERE'S A REQUEST FROM A MEMBER OF THE PUBLIC TO
19 HOLD THIS ITEM. ON ITEMS NO. 39, 44 AND 46, THERE'S ALSO A
20 REQUEST FROM A MEMBER OF THE PUBLIC TO HOLD THESE ITEMS. THE
21 REMAINING ITEMS UNDER THE CONSENT CALENDAR ARE BEFORE YOU.

22
23 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS, CHAIRMAN:** SUPERVISOR KNABE MOVES,
24 SUPERVISOR MOLINA SECONDS. WE SEE NO OBJECTIONS, THEREFORE
25 RECORD A UNANIMOUS VOTE.



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2 **SACHI HAMAI, EXEC. OFFICER** ON PAGE 32, ORDINANCE FOR
3 INTRODUCTION, NO. 48, AND AS INDICATED ON THE SUPPLEMENTAL
4 AGENDA, THE CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER REQUESTS THAT THIS ITEM BE
5 CONTINUED TO SEPTEMBER 3, 2013. ON DISCUSSION ITEM, ITEM NO.
6 49, AS INDICATED ON THE POSTED AGENDA, THE DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC
7 HEALTH REQUESTS THAT THIS ITEM BE REFERRED BACK TO HIS
8 DEPARTMENT. AND THAT COMPLETES THE READING OF THE AGENDA.
9 BOARD OF SUPERVISORS SPECIAL ITEMS BEGIN WITH SUPERVISORIAL
10 DISTRICT NO. 5.

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12 **>>SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS, CHAIRMAN:** THANK YOU VERY MUCH. WE'LL
13 PROCEED WITH PRESENTATIONS. AT THE REQUEST OF SUPERVISOR
14 KNABE, WE'RE GOING TO TAKE HIS PRESENTATIONS FIRST.
15 SUPERVISOR?

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17 **SUP. KNABE:** THANK YOU VERY MUCH, MR. CHAIRMAN. I'D LIKE TO
18 CALL UP A GOOD FRIEND, DR. DOUGLAS ROBINSON, THE VICE
19 PRESIDENT FOR STUDENT SERVICES AT CALIFORNIA STATE UNIVERSITY
20 IN LONG BEACH, A LONGTIME FRIEND, NEIGHBOR IN CERRITOS, AND WE
21 GO BACK. HE'S BEEN VICE PRESIDENT FOR STUDENT SERVICES AT CAL
22 STATE LONG BEACH SINCE 1991, AND IN HIS ROLE, HE PROVIDED
23 LEADERSHIP FOR MORE THAN 35 UNIVERSITY PROGRAMS AND SERVICES
24 THAT FOCUSED ON THE NEEDS OF STUDENTS, BOTH ON THE INSIDE AND
25 OUTSIDE OF THE CLASSROOM FROM HOUSING AND ATHLETICS, TO



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1 COUNSELING TO EDUCATIONAL EQUALITY. HE RECEIVED HIS BACHELOR'S
2 AND MASTER'S DEGREE FROM IOWA STATE UNIVERSITY AND HIS PH.D.
3 FROM CLAREMONT GRADUATE UNIVERSITY. HE SERVES AS CHAIR ON
4 SEVERAL UNIVERSITY BOARDS AND COMMITTEES AND HAS BEEN
5 INSTRUMENTAL IN ESTABLISHING NEW PROGRAMS AND SERVICES THAT
6 HAVE REALLY CHANGED THE LIVES OF THE STUDENTS THERE AT CAL
7 STATE LONG BEACH. HIS LEADERSHIP, HIS SENSE OF HUMOR, KINDNESS
8 AND SUPPORT HAVE HAD AN ENORMOUS IMPACT NOT ONLY ON THE
9 STUDENTS OF LONG BEACH STATE BUT ALL OF US THAT HAVE BEEN
10 AROUND HIM. SO ON BEHALF OF THE BOARD AND THE COUNTY, I
11 APPRECIATE HIM TAKING THE TIME NOW THAT HE'S OFFICIALLY
12 RETIRED TO COME BACK AND LET US CELEBRATE THAT AND TO THANK
13 HIM FOR HIS MANY YEARS OF SERVICE. AND I BELIEVE YOU ARE THE
14 LONGEST-SERVING DEAN IN THE HISTORY OF THE CAL STATE SYSTEM?
15 THE LONGEST-SERVING VICE PRESIDENT IN THE CAL STATE SYSTEM.
16 SO, DOUG, IT'S BEEN A GREAT RIDE. THANK YOU FOR ALL YOU'VE
17 DONE. [APPLAUSE.]

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19 **DR. DOUGLAS ROBINSON:** I'M EXTREMELY HONORED, VERY, VERY
20 SURPRISED. AND I WILL CHERISH THIS FOR THE REST OF MY LIFE.
21 THANK YOU VERY MUCH. [APPLAUSE.]

22

23 **SUP. KNABE:** SUPERVISOR ANTONOVICH AND I HAVE A JOINT
24 RESOLUTION HERE ON BEHALF OF ALL OF US HERE AT THE BOARD
25 BECAUSE WE'VE WORKED WITH THIS GENTLEMAN FOR MANY, MANY YEARS.



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1 AND THAT'S MR. MIKE MILES WE'RE GOING TO ASK TO JOIN US HERE.
2 MIKE IS RETIRING AS THE DIRECTOR OF THE CALTRANS DISTRICT 7
3 AFTER 24 YEARS OF SERVICE TO THE STATE AND TO THE RESIDENTS OF
4 THIS COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES. HE BEGAN HIS CAREER WITH CALTRANS
5 IN 1989, AND HAS ADVANCED THROUGH THE RANKS TO BECOME THE
6 DIRECTOR OF DISTRICT 7, WHICH IS LOS ANGELES AND VENTURA
7 COUNTIES. HE'S RESPONSIBLE FOR PLANNING AND CONSTRUCTION
8 OPERATION, MAINTENANCE OF THE STATE FREEWAY AND HIGHWAY
9 SYSTEM, AND OVERSEES OVER 2500 EMPLOYEES, INCLUDING THOSE
10 CLEANING TRAINS -- NO, JUST KIDDING. MIKE HAS HAD A LIFELONG
11 INTEREST IN PUBLIC SERVICE AND ESPECIALLY IN WORKING TO MAKE
12 OUR HIGHWAY SYSTEM MORE EFFICIENT WHILE INCREASING THE
13 OPPORTUNITIES FOR PARTNERING WITH PRIVATE BUSINESS AND OTHER
14 GOVERNMENTAL AGENCIES. HIS EXTENSIVE WORK WITH LOCAL, REGIONAL
15 AND STATE-LEVEL ORGANIZATIONS DREW HIGH PRAISE, WHILE SERVING
16 IN A VERY COMPLEX, PROBABLY THE MOST COMPLEX AND HEAVILY
17 URBANIZED ENVIRONMENT IN THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA. HE'S NO
18 STRANGER TO ALL OF US BECAUSE WE HAVE WORKED AND SERVED WITH
19 HIM AT THE M.T.A., WHERE HE SERVES AS A MEMBER, THE EX OFFICIO
20 MEMBER OF THE BOARD. SO, MIKE, WE JUST -- MIKE AND I WANT TO
21 THANK YOU FOR YOUR SERVICE. I KNOW MIKE'S GOT SOME COMMENTS TO
22 MAKE AND WE'RE GOING TO MAKE A PRESENTATION OVER HERE FOR YOUR
23 MANY YEARS OF SERVICE TO CALTRANS AND ALL OF US, IT'S BEEN
24 GREAT WORKING WITH YOU, AND WE WISH YOU THE VERY BEST IN
25 RETIREMENT. MIKE?



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2 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** YEAH. LET ME JUST COMMEND MIKE FOR HIS
3 LEADERSHIP IN CALTRANS. EVERY QUARTER I HAVE A MEETING OUT IN
4 ANTELOPE VALLEY WHERE WE BRING IN THE CITIES AND THE TOWN
5 COUNCILS ALONG WITH THE LOCAL TRANSIT AUTHORITY, THE STATE,
6 THE HIGHWAY PATROL, LOCAL LAW ENFORCEMENT, THE SHERIFF'S
7 DEPARTMENT, ALONG WITH M.T.A., METROLINK. AND MICHAEL COMES
8 OUT TO THE ANTELOPE VALLEY. WE DO IT IN THE MORNINGS. AND HE
9 AND HIS CREW FROM CALTRANS HAVE DONE AN INCREDIBLE JOB IN THE
10 BUILDING OUT OF THE 14 AND THE 138 AND THE SENSITIVITY WITH
11 THE COMMUNITY, WORKING WITH ALL SEGMENTS, AND PERSONALLY BEING
12 OUT THERE PROVIDING THAT LEADERSHIP. AT THE M.T.A., HE IS
13 THERE, AS WELL, GIVING ADVICE. AND HE'S BEEN VERY
14 CONSCIENTIOUS. A FEW YEARS AGO I HAD A PROBLEM WITH
15 SYNCHRONIZATION OF SIGNALS THAT WAS NOT BEING DONE. SO WE
16 CREATED A SIGNAL SYNCHRONIZATION COMMITTEE AND WE MEET AGAIN
17 QUARTERLY WITH THE VARIOUS TRANSIT AUTHORITIES, AND MICHAEL
18 ATTENDS THOSE MEETINGS; AND AS A RESULT, 66 OF OUR CITIES HAVE
19 SYNCHRONIZED SIGNALS. THE CITY OF L.A., THEY DIDN'T WANT TO GO
20 ALONG WITH THAT, THEY HAD OTHER VISIONS, BUT THEY WERE BLIND.
21 FAULTY VISION. ALTHOUGH THEY HAVE A NEW DIRECTOR OF
22 TRANSPORTATION OVER THERE WHO CAME ON BOARD, AND HE IS VERY
23 SENSITIVE IN TRYING TO JUMP START THAT SYSTEM. BUT THE POINT
24 IS, MICHAEL HAS ATTENDED ALL OF THESE TYPES OF COMMUNITY
25 MEETINGS. HE HAS BEEN THERE. AND THE SENSITIVITY WITH THE 5 AS



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1 WE ARE EXPANDING THAT, CONSTRUCTION WORK THAT'S GOING ON IN
2 THE BURBANK AREA AND IN THE SANTA CLARITA AND SAN FERNANDO
3 VALLEY, MICHAEL HAS BEEN ABLE TO PROVIDE THE SENSITIVITY AND
4 LEADERSHIP TO ENGAGE THE COMMUNITY IN ALL OF THESE DECISIONS.
5 SO IT'S BEEN A REAL PLEASURE TO WORK WITH A TEAM PLAYER, BUT
6 ONE WHO IS QUALIFIED WITH EXPERIENCE AND LEADERSHIP ABILITIES.
7 BECAUSE IN THIS GAME, THERE ARE SO MANY HOT DOGS, IT'S REALLY
8 GREAT TO HAVE A FIRST CLASS REPRESENTATIVE FROM THE STATE. TOO
9 BAD YOU DON'T DO THE STATE BUDGET. BUT WE CAN ONLY WISH. THE
10 POINT IS, WE DO APPRECIATE HIS LEADERSHIP AND HIS INTEGRITY,
11 WHICH IS SO IMPORTANT TODAY. SO GOD BLESS YOU AND WE WISH YOU
12 SUCCESS. [APPLAUSE.]

13

14 **MICHAEL MILES:** THANK YOU SO MUCH. I REALLY APPRECIATE THIS.
15 THIS IS, LIKE THE PREVIOUS PERSON, A GREAT HONOR TO RECEIVE AN
16 AWARD LIKE THIS. I WISH THE COUNTY THE BEST OF LUCK. I KNOW
17 THAT WE WILL BE GETTING A NEW PERSON IN MY POSITION THAT'S
18 GOING TO BE JUST AS ENTHUSIASTIC ABOUT GETTING PEOPLE AROUND
19 THE CITY AS I WAS. THANK YOU VERY MUCH. [APPLAUSE.]

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21 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS, CHAIRMAN:** LADIES AND GENTLEMEN, HOW ABOUT
22 A LITTLE TIME FOR THE LOS ANGELES COUNTY STARS PRESENTATION.
23 GIVE THEM A BIG ROUND OF APPLAUSE, WON'T YOU? [APPLAUSE.]
24 STARS IN THE HOUSE. IT'S MY PLEASURE TO INTRODUCE THE JULY
25 2013, L.A. COUNTY STARS WINNER OF THE CATEGORY OF SERVICE



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1 EXCELLENCE AND ORGANIZATIONAL EFFECTIVENESS. YOU'LL WANT TO
2 KNOW THAT THESE INDIVIDUALS HAVE MADE THEIR MARK AND THEIR
3 CONTRIBUTION, AND THAT'S WHY WE WELCOME THEM. AND THIS IS THE
4 DEPARTMENT OF REGISTRAR-RECORDER COUNTY CLERKS' SECURE TEAM.
5 ANOTHER ROUND OF APPLAUSE FOR THEM, WILL YOU? [APPLAUSE.] IT
6 WAS IN 2007 THAT THE LOS ANGELES REGISTRAR-RECORDER JOINED
7 ORANGE, RIVERSIDE AND SAN DIEGO COUNTIES IN DEVELOPING A
8 SOLUTION TO ALLOW CUSTOMERS TO RECORD THEIR PROPERTY DOCUMENTS
9 ELECTRONICALLY. WITH LOS ANGELES AS THE LEAD DEVELOPER IN
10 2009, THE REGISTRAR-RECORDER RELEASED THE STATEWIDE ELECTRONIC
11 CARRIER UNIVERSAL RECORDING ENVIRONMENT OR OTHERWISE KNOWN AS
12 SECURE SYSTEM. THE SECURE TEAM DEVELOPED A SYSTEM THAT
13 PROVIDES CUSTOMERS THE OPTION OF RECORDING PROPERTY DOCUMENTS
14 ELECTRONICALLY INSTEAD OF HAND DELIVERING OR MAILING DOCUMENTS
15 TO A REGISTRAR-RECORDER'S OFFICE. THIS CONVENIENT SOLUTION IS
16 ACCESSIBLE BY CUSTOMERS REMOTELY FROM THEIR OFFICE OR THEIR
17 HOME. FOR DOCUMENTS RECORDED ELECTRONICALLY, THE SECURE TEAM
18 STREAMLINED OPERATIONS TO ACHIEVE IMPROVED COUNTY SERVICE
19 DELIVERY AND OPERATIONAL EFFICIENCIES IN THREE MAJOR WAYS, THE
20 FIRST OF WHICH IS THEY ELIMINATED THE PROCESSING OF PAPER
21 DOCUMENTS. THE SECOND ELIMINATED PERSONAL VISIT TO THE OFFICE
22 AND THIRDLY ELIMINATED THE MAILING OF RECORDED DOCUMENTS TO
23 THE CUSTOMER, THREE POINTS OF ELIMINATION THERE. AND SO THE
24 PAPER DOCUMENTS, IN OTHER WORDS, THEY ARE ENVIRONMENTALLY
25 CONSCIOUS, REQUIRE AN EMPLOYEE TO MANUALLY SCAN EACH DOCUMENT



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1 AND STORE SPACE. ELECTRONIC DOCUMENTS CAN BE REVIEWED ON A
2 COMPUTER SCREEN, DO NOT NEED TO BE SCANNED. SO THEY TOOK IT
3 ALL THE WAY TO WHERE IT NEEDS TO BE. AND SINCE THE
4 IMPLEMENTATION IN 2013, THAT IS MARCH OF THIS YEAR, OVER
5 500,000 PROPERTY DOCUMENTS RESULTING IN OVER 2 MILLION PAGES
6 HAVE BEEN ELECTRONICALLY RECORDED IN THE L.A. COUNTY SECURE
7 SYSTEM. THE POSTAGE SAVINGS REALIZED FROM THE USE OF SECURE IS
8 ALSO RATHER IMPRESSIVE. SO BASED ON AN AVERAGE SEVEN PAGES PER
9 RETURNED DOCUMENT TO THE CUSTOMER AT AN AVERAGE OF
10 APPROXIMATELY 60 CENTS -- 66 CENTS PER ENVELOPE, THE
11 REGISTRAR-RECORDER SAVED WELL OVER \$347,000 IN POSTAGE ALONE.
12 AND SO WE THANK YOU FOR SAVING THOSE NICKELS AND DIMES. WE
13 EXPECT YOU TO SHARE THEM EQUITABLY WITH THE BALANCE OF US.
14 GIVE THEM A BIG ROUND OF APPLAUSE AS DEAN LOGAN WILL GIVE
15 REMARKS. DEAN?

16

17 **DEAN LOGAN:** MR. CHAIRMAN, MEMBERS OF THE BOARD, ON BEHALF OF
18 ALL OF US AT THE REGISTRAR-RECORDER COUNTY CLERK, I THANK YOU
19 FOR THIS RECOGNITION FOR THE SECURE E-RECORDING PROJECT. IT
20 REALLY REPRESENTS THE SPIRIT OF INNOVATION AND COLLABORATION
21 THAT CAN PROVIDE SUCCESS IN AN AUTOMATION PROJECT THAT HELPED
22 US TO SERVE OUR DEPARTMENTAL MISSION OF DELIVERING ESSENTIAL
23 PUBLIC SERVICES IN A FAIR, ACCESSIBLE AND TRANSPARENT MANNER.
24 THANK YOU VERY MUCH. [APPLAUSE.]

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1 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS, CHAIRMAN:** A BIG ROUND APPLAUSE AGAIN,
2 LADIES AND GENTLEMEN. [APPLAUSE.]

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4 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS, CHAIRMAN:** OUR SECOND PRESENTATION IS FOR
5 THOSE THAT ARE A PART OF THE NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF COUNTIES,
6 OTHERWISE KNOWN AS NACO. THE COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS IS
7 PROUD TO RECOGNIZE THE 2013 NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF COUNTY
8 ACHIEVEMENT AWARD WINNERS. THIS ORGANIZATION RECOGNIZES
9 INNOVATIVE COUNTY GOVERNMENT PROGRAMS THAT MODERNIZE AND
10 STREAMLINE COUNTY GOVERNMENT AND INCREASES ITS SERVICES TO ITS
11 CITIZENS. THE BOARD AND I ARE PLEASED WITH THE HIGH CALIBER OF
12 COUNTY PROGRAMS AND PROJECTS THIS YEAR. THE 26, I DID SAY 26
13 OUTSTANDING PROGRAMS RECOGNIZED TODAY WILL BE SHOWCASED ON
14 NACO'S WEBSITE AND INCLUDED IN THE MODEL PROGRAM'S DATABASE.
15 THESE EFFECTIVE AND CREATIVE PROGRAMS ENHANCE OUR COUNTY'S
16 IMAGE, AND ALLOWS US TO SHARE VALUABLE INFORMATION WITH OTHER
17 COUNTIES THROUGHOUT THE NATION. L.A. COUNTY IS INDEED A
18 LEADER. AND SO WE CONGRATULATE THE ENTIRE TEAM ON THEIR
19 ACCOMPLISHMENTS, AND WE WANT TO TAKE NOTE -- BRING THEM IN,
20 BRING THEM IN. WE'LL TAKE NOTE OF THE FOLLOWING DEPARTMENTS
21 WHO ARE JOINING US ON THE STAGE, AND ABOUT TO RUN ME OFF THE
22 STAGE AND THAT'S OKAY. JUST TAKE OVER. IT'S GOOD. SO THE
23 AUDITOR-CONTROLLER IS RECOGNIZED FOR MILEAGE AUTHORIZATION AND
24 REIMBURSEMENT SYSTEM PROGRAM. AND WE WANT TO ACKNOWLEDGE
25 ROBERT A. DAVIS, WHO IS THE PROJECT MANAGER AND WENDY



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1 WATANABE, WHO IS THE HEAD OF THE DEPARTMENT AS OUR AUDITOR-
2 CONTROLLER. THANK YOU VERY MUCH, GIVE HER A ROUND OF APPLAUSE.
3 [APPLAUSE.] AND THEN THE CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICE IS RECOGNIZED
4 FOR TWO AWARDS FOR MAKING A LIFELONG DIFFERENCE IN RETIREMENT
5 INCOME WITH A ONE-MINUTE VIDEO. IN ACCEPTING THIS AWARD WE'RE
6 GOING TO ACKNOWLEDGE THE PROJECT MANAGER, SUSAN MUNJINE AND
7 THE CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER IS WILLIAM T FUJIOKA. GIVE HIM A
8 ROUND OF APPLAUSE. [APPLAUSE.] AND THEN WE HAVE THE ONLINE
9 ANNUAL REPORT, ACCEPTING AS THE PROJECT MANAGER IS DAVID
10 SUMMERS, AND AGAIN WILLIAM T FUJIOKA IS THE C.E.O. ANOTHER
11 ROUND OF APPLAUSE FOR THAT C.E.O.'S OFFICE. [APPLAUSE.] WE
12 THEN HAVE THE CHILDREN AND FAMILY SERVICES DEPARTMENT
13 RECOGNIZED WITH TWO AWARDS. THE INCARCERATED PARENTS' PROJECT,
14 MARILYN GARRISON IS THE PROJECT MANAGER, PHILIP BROWNING IS
15 THE DEPARTMENT HEAD. A ROUND OF APPLAUSE FOR MARILYN AND
16 PHILIP ON THE PROJECT. [APPLAUSE.] TRANSITION AGE YOUTH,
17 HOUSING STABILIZATION PROJECT, THAT IS TAY, AND THE PROJECT
18 MANAGER WAS NAFTALI SAMPSON AND AGAIN PHILIP BROWNING THE
19 DEPARTMENT HEAD FOR D.C.F.S. AND THEY DESERVE YET AGAIN
20 ANOTHER ROUND OF APPLAUSE FOR THEIR LEADERSHIP AND INNOVATION.
21 [APPLAUSE.] THE COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT COMMISSION, THE HOUSING
22 AUTHORITY, IS RECOGNIZED FOR A GREEN COMMUNITY. THEY HAVE DONE
23 WELL, NUEVA MARAVILLA IS THE PROJECT AND THE PERSON ACCEPTING
24 ON BEHALF OF THE PROJECT MANAGER, WHO IS THE DIRECTOR HIMSELF,
25 SHAWN ROGAN. A BIG ROUND OF APPLAUSE FOR THE COMMUNITY



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1 DEVELOPMENT COMMISSION, PLEASE. [APPLAUSE.] COMMUNITY AND
2 SENIOR SERVICES IS RECOGNIZED FOR TWO AWARDS: THE FAMILY
3 CAREGIVER SUPPORT PROGRAM, PREVENTION AND EARLY INTERVENTION
4 PROJECT, DENISE WARD IS THE PROJECT MANAGER, CYNTHIA BANKS IS
5 THE DEPARTMENT HEAD. ON THAT FAMILY CAREGIVER PROGRAM, A SHOUT
6 OUT TO C.S.S. FOR THEIR WORK. GIVE THEM A ROUND OF APPLAUSE,
7 PLEASE. [APPLAUSE.] AGING AND ADULT SERVICES CALL CENTER,
8 ANOTHER INNOVATIVE PROJECT, SOLOMON SHUBISHI IS THE PROJECT
9 MANAGER AND CYNTHIA BANKS AGAIN IS THE DIRECTOR OF THE
10 DEPARTMENT. A BIG SHOUT OUT TO SOLOMON AND CYNTHIA FOR THEIR
11 WORK ON AGING AND ADULT CALL CENTER, PLEASE. [APPLAUSE.]
12 HEALTH SERVICES RECOGNIZED FOR MASS FATALITY MANAGEMENT GUIDE
13 FOR HEALTHCARE ENTITIES. AND THE PROJECT MANAGER, ELAINE
14 FORSYTHE, AND KATHY CHESITTER, AND MITCH KATZ IS THE DIRECTOR
15 FOR THAT DEPARTMENT. AND WE THANK THEM FOR THEIR WORK,
16 CREATIVITY AND WINNING THE AWARD IN HEALTH SERVICES. A ROUND
17 OF APPLAUSE FOR THEM, PLEASE, LADIES AND GENTLEMEN.
18 [APPLAUSE.] WELL, MENTAL HEALTH DECIDES THEY ARE GOING TO STEP
19 UP AND GET THREE AWARDS, THE NERVE OF THEM. [APPLAUSE] ONLINE
20 PROVIDER DIRECTORY FOR MENTAL HEALTH SERVICES, VENDANA YOSI IS
21 THE PROJECT MANAGER AND MARV SOUTHARD IS THE DIRECTOR. AND THE
22 PALMADORES DE SALUD MENTAL IS A PROJECT WHERE KATHY WARNER IS
23 THE PROJECT MANAGER AND AGAIN DR. MARV SOUTHARD. AND THEN
24 THERE'S THE SCHOOL THREAT ASSESSMENT RESPONSE TEAM WITH MARION
25 BROWN AS THE PROJECT MANAGER, AGAIN DR. MARV SOUTHARD IS THE



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1 DIRECTOR OF THE DEPARTMENT. A BIG ROUND OF APPLAUSE. THREE
2 TIMES OUT FOR MENTAL HEALTH. [APPLAUSE] OH, IT'S LIKE THAT, I
3 SEE. WE GOT SOMETHING FOR YOU TO CALM YOU DOWN OVER THERE.
4 MILITARY AND VETERANS AFFAIRS IS BEING ACKNOWLEDGED FOR
5 PREVENTION AND EARLY INTERVENTION OF VETERANS SYSTEMS
6 NAVIGATOR SERVICES. DR. CARL P. WRIGHT IS THE PROJECT MANAGER
7 AND RUTH WONG IS THE DIRECTOR. A ROUND OF APPLAUSE FOR
8 VETERANS, MILITARY AND VETERANS AFFAIRS. [APPLAUSE.] PARKS AND
9 RECREATION IS RECOGNIZED FOR TWO AWARDS. DREAM FIELD, WILLIAM
10 HAYNES -- HAYES, RATHER, IS THE PROJECT MANAGER. JOHN WICKER
11 IS THE DEPUTY CHIEF FOR THAT DEPARTMENT. THOSE TWO
12 COLLABORATORS HAVE MADE THESE DREAM FIELDS IMPORTANT TO EACH
13 OF OUR RESPECTIVE DISTRICTS, FOR WHICH WE ARE APPRECIATIVE.
14 GIVE BOTH OF THEM A BIG ROUND OF APPLAUSE FOR THOSE BASEBALL
15 FIELDS IN OUR COMMUNITIES. [APPLAUSE.] FORCES OF NATURE.
16 RICHARD SCHULHOF IS THE PROJECT MANAGER AND RUSS GUINEY IS THE
17 DIRECTOR WORKING ON THIS PROJECT FOR PARKS AND RECREATION, AND
18 WE ACKNOWLEDGE THEM WITH A BIG ROUND OF APPLAUSE, AS WELL.
19 [APPLAUSE.] WELL, LADIES AND GENTLEMEN, WE HAVE THE PUBLIC
20 DEFENDER, WHO IS HERE BOTH REPRESENTING THE LOS ANGELES COUNTY
21 VETERANS COURT, WHICH IS A PROJECT THAT HAS BEEN AWARDED,
22 JOANNE ROTHSTEIN IS THE PROJECT MANAGER AND RONALD BROWN IS
23 THE DEPARTMENT HEAD. WE THANK THEM FOR THEIR LEADERSHIP AND
24 CREATIVITY. A ROUND OF APPLAUSE, PLEASE. [APPLAUSE.] PUBLIC
25 HEALTH, 2020 HEALTHY PETS, HEALTHY FAMILIES INITIATIVE, KAREN



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1 INHERT IS THE PROJECT MANAGER AND DR. JONATHAN FIELDING IS THE
2 DIRECTOR. A ROUND OF APPLAUSE FOR PUBLIC HEALTH ON HEALTHY
3 PETS. [APPLAUSE] WELL, HERE WE GO WITH PUBLIC WORKS, WHO TOLD
4 MENTAL HEALTH TO STEP BACK, THEY GOT THREE, PUBLIC HEALTH
5 SAID, WE HAVE FOUR. GIVE THEM A ROUND OF APPLAUSE. [APPLAUSE]
6 THERE'S A COMPETITIVE SPIRIT IN THIS PLACE. AND SO WE BEGIN
7 WITH CUSTOMER INVOICE PAYMENT STATUS INQUIRY, MARK BLANK IS
8 THE PROJECT MANAGER ON THAT ONE DOING BUSINESS WITH PUBLIC
9 WORKS. THE KHALID COFIC IS THE PROJECT MANAGER THERE. GRAFFITI
10 EDUCATIONAL PROGRAM WITH ARI DICHELLIS. OH, I SEE. YOU MENTION
11 GRAFFITI AND THEY GET EXCITED OVER THERE. AND THEN THE RISK
12 MANAGEMENT DASHBOARD AND REPORTING SYSTEM, AND THAT WOULD BE
13 STEVE HENNESSY, AND AS IS THE CASE, GAIL FARBER IS THE
14 DEPARTMENT HEAD. GIVE THEM A BIG ROUND OF APPLAUSE FOR FOUR
15 AWARDS. [APPLAUSE] THE COUNTY REGISTRAR-RECORDER, THAT IS THE
16 COUNTY CLERK, IS BACK IN THE GAME, THREE AWARDS. DATA MINING
17 FOR NEW LANGUAGES IS JULIA KAY. ELECTRONIC SAMPLE BALLOT WITH
18 TOM LEVY. AND AS YOU MIGHT APPRECIATE, LOS ANGELES COUNTY WAS
19 NOTED AS VENDOR AND PARTNER IN THE ELECTRONIC RECORDING
20 CONSORTIUMS OF COUNTIES AS A MODEL PROGRAM, AND THAT WAS WITH
21 MICHAEL PETROCELLA. AND AS YOU APPRECIATE, DEAN LOGAN IS THE
22 DIRECTOR OF THAT DEPARTMENT. GIVE THEM ALL A BIG ROUND OF
23 APPLAUSE THE RECORDER'S OFFICE FOR THE WORK THAT THEY'VE DONE.
24 [APPLAUSE.] AND FINALLY, THE LOS ANGELES COUNTY SHERIFF'S
25 DEPARTMENT EDUCATION-BASED INCARCERATION. MERIT MASTERS



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1 ACCEPTING THERE IS MICHAEL BORNMAN, WHO IS THE PROJECT
2 MANAGER, AND ASSISTANT CHIEF TERRI MCDONALD. AND THEN THERE'S
3 THE TATTOO REMOVAL CLINIC, WITH LOLA FASOLA AND TERRI MCDONALD
4 IS THE ASSISTANT SHERIFF IN THAT REGARD. GIVE THEM A BIG ROUND
5 OF APPLAUSE FOR THESE TWO INNOVATIVE PROGRAMS. [APPLAUSE.] I
6 DID SAY FROM THE BEGINNING THAT THERE WERE 26 PROGRAMS, 39
7 RECIPIENTS, THEY ARE HERE, A BIG ROUND OF APPLAUSE FOR THESE
8 LEADERS IN INNOVATION NOT ONLY IN THE COUNTY BUT THE NATION!
9 [APPLAUSE] MR. FUJIOKA, WOULD YOU LIKE TO HAVE A WORD? WILLIAM
10 T FUJIOKA, WOULD YOU LIKE TO HAVE A WORD ON BEHALF OF THE
11 TEAM?

12

13 **C.E.O. FUJIOKA:** THANK YOU. ON BEHALF OF -- YOU KNOW, THIS IS
14 THE COUNTY AT ITS BEST. THE AWARDS JUST REFLECT WHAT'S DONE
15 NOT ONLY AT THE MANAGEMENT LEVEL BUT AT ALL LEVELS OF EVERY
16 DEPARTMENT. BECAUSE YOU HAVE PARTICIPANTS FROM THE LINE, MID
17 MANAGEMENT, TOP MANAGEMENT. AND WE HAVE OUR BOARD WHO ALSO
18 DEMANDS OUR EXCELLENCE. BUT WE DEMONSTRATE IT OUR -- AWARDS.
19 IT'S A HUGE ACHIEVEMENT, BECAUSE WE'RE L.A. COUNTY, RIGHT?
20 YEAH, L.A. COUNTY. CONGRATULATIONS TO EVERYBODY. [APPLAUSE.]

21

22 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS, CHAIRMAN:** MY FINAL PRESENTATION BEFORE
23 TURNING THE MICROPHONE OVER TO SUPERVISOR ANTONOVICH IS
24 MARKHAM MIDDLE SCHOOL NATIONAL MESA CHAMPIONS. AND I AM
25 PLEASED TO HONOR THESE STUDENTS AND TEACHERS FROM MARKHAM



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1 MIDDLE SCHOOLS MATH, ENGINEERING, SCIENCE ACHIEVEMENT TEAM,
2 ALSO KNOWN AS MESA, WHO WON THE 2013 NATIONAL MESA U.S.A.
3 ENGINEERING DESIGN COMPETITION. I THINK THAT DEZER. A BIG --
4 DESERVES A BIG, BIG ROUND OF APPLAUSE. YOU OUGHT TO SHOW THEM
5 YOUR LOVE AND YOUR APPRECIATION. [APPLAUSE.] THESE FOUR
6 STUDENTS FROM WATTS, ALL IN THE EIGHTH GRADE, DESERVE OUR
7 ATTENTION AND OUR RESPECT. THEY BEAT HUNDREDS OF TEAMS FROM
8 EIGHT OTHER STATES FOR THE TITLE. IN FACT, THEY PLACED FIRST
9 AT EVERY STAGE OF THE COMPETITION. AND THE COMPETITION TASKED
10 EACH TEAM WITH CREATING A PROSTHETIC DEVICE, AND TO DEFEND
11 THEIR WORK IN WRITTEN AND ORAL PRESENTATIONS. THE MARKHAM
12 MIDDLE SCHOOL TEAM CREATED A LIGHTWEIGHT PROSTHETIC ARM FOR
13 LESS THAN \$40. THAT'S ALL RIGHT. THAT'S A GOOD THING. THE
14 MIDDLE SCHOOL TEAM IS A TITLE 1 SCHOOL WHERE 80 PERCENT OF THE
15 STUDENTS ARE ELIGIBLE FOR THE SUPPORTS THAT WE TRADITIONALLY
16 HAVE COME TO KNOW THAT CAN MAKE A DIFFERENCE IN THE LIVES OF
17 THESE LEARNERS. AND THE MESA TEAM PROGRAM IS ONLY TWO YEARS
18 OLD. THEY HAD NEVER BEFORE COMPETED IN A NATIONAL COMPETITION.
19 BUT THEY DIDN'T LET ANY OF THAT STOP THEM. AND NOW THEY ARE
20 NOT ONLY TODAY'S NATIONAL CHAMPIONS, BUT THE SCIENTISTS,
21 ENGINEERS AND ENTREPRENEURS OF TOMORROW. THEY DESERVE A BIG
22 ROUND OF APPLAUSE FOR THAT. [APPLAUSE.] THEY DID SO OBVIOUSLY
23 WITH THE HELP OF COMMITTED TEACHERS AT MARKHAM MIDDLE SCHOOLS
24 WHO LED THE TEAM ALL THE WAY TO THE TOP. WE WANT TO
25 ACKNOWLEDGE OSCAR ESPINOSA, PHILIP GURLECK, AND NICOLE



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1 PATTERSON. SO GIVE THOSE TEACHERS A BIG ROUND OF APPLAUSE FOR
2 HELPING THESE YOUNG PEOPLE GET THIS JOB DONE. [APPLAUSE.] WE
3 BELIEVE THAT TEACHERS MAKE A DIFFERENCE. THEY INVEST THEIR
4 TIME, THEIR TALENTS AND OFTEN THEIR TREASURES, AND THEY HELP
5 STUDENTS IN A BIG, BIG WAY. AND BECAUSE OF THEM, THESE
6 YOUNGSTERS, THEIR HORIZONS ARE UNLIMITED. SO I WANT TO THANK
7 YOU AND EXTEND OUR DEEPEST CONGRATULATIONS ON BEHALF OF ALL OF
8 THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS, YOU ARE CHAMPIONS. WE HAVE GREAT
9 EXPECTATIONS OF YOU AND WE ARE THE WIND BENEATH YOUR WINGS.
10 LET'S NOW INVITE JULIO ROMERO TO COME FORWARD. JULIO.
11 [APPLAUSE.] THANKS, JULIO. DENAE TOUSSANT, DENAE? [APPLAUSE.]
12 ASHLEY BAKER. ASHLEY? [APPLAUSE.] THEN JACQUELINE SANCHEZ.
13 JACQUELINE? [APPLAUSE.] ALL RIGHT. A BIG ROUND OF APPLAUSE FOR
14 THESE SCHOLARS, THESE CHAMPIONS. AND THEN FINALLY A TEACHER,
15 OSCAR ESPINOSA.

16

17 **OSCAR ESPINOSA:** ON BEHALF OF THE STUDENTS FROM MARKHAM MIDDLE
18 SCHOOL, I WANT TO THANK MARK RIDLEY-THOMAS'S STAFF AND HIMSELF
19 FOR RECOGNIZING THEIR ACCOMPLISHMENT. ALSO, THE BOARD OF
20 SUPERVISORS. I WANT TO THANK THEIR PARENTS WHO GAVE THEM TO ME
21 FOR SO LONG TO WORK WITH THEM AND THEIR FAMILIES. I WANT TO
22 THANK MR. GURLOCK, WHO IS THE OTHER TEACHER ADVISER WHO COULD
23 NOT BE HERE TODAY, AND MISS RODRIGUEZ, WHO IS A TEACHER AT
24 MARKHAM MIDDLE SCHOOL. AND OBVIOUSLY WE HAVE MISS MATRICOFF,
25 WHO ALSO HELPS WITH TAKING PICTURES AND ALWAYS HELPING THE



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1 STUDENTS OUT FROM MARKHAM MIDDLE SCHOOL. THIS IS SOMETHING
2 THAT THE STUDENTS WORKED FOR AND I DON'T THINK THEY BELIEVED
3 ME WHEN I TOLD THEM THAT THEY HAVE THE TALENTS TO BEAT ANYONE
4 IN THE NATIONAL COMPETITION. AND I THINK THEY BELIEVE IT NOW
5 AND HOPEFULLY THEY'LL USE IT TO CONTINUE ON WITH THEIR
6 EDUCATION AND PURSUE CAREERS IN SCIENCE, TECHNOLOGY AND
7 MATHEMATICS. THE MESA PROGRAM, IF PEOPLE ARE NOT AWARE OF IT,
8 STANDS FOR MATHEMATICS, ENGINEERING AND SCIENCE ACHIEVEMENT.
9 IT'S A PROGRAM THAT ENCOURAGES STUDENTS TO ATTEND COLLEGE AND
10 PURSUE CAREERS IN THOSE STEM FIELDS, WHICH IS VERY IMPORTANT.
11 AND FINALLY, THIS IS A GREAT ACCOMPLISHMENT THAT WHEN YOU GIVE
12 STUDENTS WHAT THEY NEED, ALL STUDENTS CAN SUCCEED NO MATTER
13 WHAT SCHOOL THEY'RE FROM. AND WE JUST NEED TO GIVE THEM TIME,
14 THE RESOURCES AND OPPORTUNITIES TO LET THEM SHINE. AND MARKHAM
15 MIDDLE SCHOOL IS RISING FROM A REPUTATION THAT WE WANT THEM TO
16 BE KNOWN FOR STUFF LIKE THIS. AND THIS IS JUST THE BEGINNING.
17 AND WITH THE SUPPORT OF THE BOARD AND MARK RIDLEY-THOMAS AND
18 ALL BOARD MEMBERS, THIS WILL CONTINUE. SO THANK YOU.
19 [APPLAUSE.]

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21 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS, CHAIRMAN:** THANK YOU VERY MUCH. SUPERVISOR
22 ANTONOVICH, PLEASE.

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24 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** NOW IT'S A REAL GOOD PLEASURE, OR IT'S A SAD
25 PLEASURE BECAUSE WE'RE RECOGNIZING HELEN MORRAN-WOLF, WHO IS



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1 NOW RETIRING AFTER 21 YEARS SERVING AS THE CHIEF EXECUTIVE
2 OFFICER OF THE FOOTHILL FAMILY SERVICES. THEY HAVE PROVIDED --
3 THIS IS ONE OF THE GREAT COMMUNITY GROUPS THAT WE HAVE --
4 THOUSANDS OF INDIVIDUALS AND FAMILIES WITH PARENTING CLASSES,
5 SUBSTANCE ABUSE TREATMENT AND MENTAL HEALTH PROGRAMS. IN HER
6 21 YEARS, SHE OVERSAW THE EXPANSION OF THE FOOTHILL FAMILY
7 SERVICES FROM 2,000 CLIENTS TO TODAY OVER 23,000 CLIENTS. THE
8 BUDGET OF \$800,000 TO TODAY, IT'S NOW \$18.7 MILLION. THEY
9 EXTENDED COMMUNITY-BASED COUNSELING SERVICES TO OVER 98
10 SCHOOLS AND 12 SCHOOL DISTRICTS, 47 PRESCHOOL AND HUNDREDS OF
11 HOMES THROUGHOUT THE COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES. SO, HELEN, WE
12 REALLY APPRECIATE YOUR LEADERSHIP, YOUR INVOLVEMENT IN THE
13 COMMUNITY AND HELPING TO ENRICH OUR GREAT COUNTY THROUGH YOUR
14 SERVICES.

15

16 **HELEN MORRAN-WOLF:** THANK YOU SO MUCH. I'M DEEPLY HONORED AND I
17 REALLY ENJOYED THE LAST 21 YEARS; IT WAS AMAZING. I WANT TO
18 ACKNOWLEDGE MY HUSBAND, WITHOUT WHOSE PATIENCE AND SUPPORT
19 THAT WOULD NOT HAVE BEEN POSSIBLE. I WANT TO ACKNOWLEDGE THE
20 SUPPORT OF SUPERVISOR ANTONOVICH, WHO HAS ALWAYS SUPPORTED OUR
21 AGENCY. AND WE REALLY APPRECIATE THAT. AND I WOULD ALSO LIKE
22 TO ACKNOWLEDGE OUR AMAZING SENIOR MANAGEMENT TEAM WHO WILL
23 CONTINUE ON THE WORK OF FOOTHILL FAMILY SERVICE. THANK YOU SO
24 MUCH. [APPLAUSE.]

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1 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** WE'RE VERY, VERY PROUD OF OUR CORONER'S
2 OFFICE, THIS IS SECOND TO NONE IN THE UNITED STATES. TODAY
3 WE'RE RECOGNIZING THE DEPARTMENT OF CORONER FOR DEVELOPING
4 THREE MAJOR PROGRAMS THAT HAVE EARNED STATE AND NATIONAL
5 RECOGNITION. THE INSTITUTE FOR MEDICAL QUALITY OF CALIFORNIA
6 HAS OFFICIALLY RECOGNIZED THE DEPARTMENT AS A CONTINUING
7 MEDICAL EDUCATION PROVIDER. THE COUNCIL FOR GRADUATE MEDICAL
8 EDUCATION HAS OFFICIALLY RECOGNIZED THE DEPARTMENT FORENSIC
9 PATHOLOGY RESIDENCY PROGRAM AND THE NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF
10 MEDICAL EXAMINERS HAS ALSO ACKNOWLEDGED THE DEPARTMENT FOR ITS
11 HIGH STANDARDS. AS ONE OF THE NATION'S LARGEST CORONER'S
12 OFFICES, THE STAFF AND LEADERSHIP OF THE DEPARTMENT ARE
13 MEETING THE EVER CHANGING TECHNOLOGICAL, MEDICAL, SCIENTIFIC,
14 AND ADMINISTRATIVE STANDARDS REQUIRED TO ACHIEVE THEIR
15 PRESTIGIOUS STATE AND NATIONAL ACKNOWLEDGMENT. SO WE WANT TO
16 CONGRATULATE THEM FOR THEIR LEADERSHIP, THEIR PROFESSIONALISM.
17 AND THIS IS WHY IT'S VERY IMPORTANT THAT WE SUPPORT THEM EACH
18 YEAR WITH OUR BUDGETS TO ENSURE THAT THAT SERVICE AND QUALITY
19 WILL CONTINUE FOR ALL OF OUR RESIDENTS WHO ARE SERVED AND THE
20 FAMILIES THAT HAVE BEEN SERVED BY THIS DEPARTMENT. SO TO THE
21 CONTINUATION EDUCATION. [APPLAUSE.] AND THE ACCREDITATION AND
22 THE NATIONAL ASSOCIATION -- ALL OF OUR SYNCHRONIZATION --
23
24 **DR. SATHYAVAGISWARAN:** AGAIN, I WANTED TO THANK THE BOARD OF
25 SUPERVISORS AND THE C.E.O. FOR THEIR SUPPORT, WITHOUT WHICH



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1 THIS WOULD NOT HAVE HAPPENED. MORE IMPORTANTLY, ALL THE CHIEF
2 HARVEY HERE, CHIEF MOTO, CHIEF ROGERS, MY ASSISTANT MISS
3 SANTANO. MISS HAMAI, WHO IS NOT HERE. ALL OF THEM, AND THE
4 STAFF, THE DEDICATED STAFF OF THE CORONER'S OFFICE WHO WORK
5 HARD TO MAKE THIS POSSIBLE. AS THE SUPERVISOR SAID, THE NAME
6 ACCREDITATION PROVIDES THE ACCOUNTABILITY AND COMPETENCY IN
7 MAINTAINING STANDARDS IN NATIONAL MEDICAL LEGAL DEATH
8 INVESTIGATION. THE CONTINUING EDUCATION ACCREDITATION USES
9 KNOWLEDGE IN THE LATEST FORENSIC SCIENCE TECHNIQUES TO
10 MAINTAIN THE LICENSING AND THE CRITICAL NEEDS OF THE MEDICAL
11 LEGAL DEATH INVESTIGATION. THE A.C.G.M.E. ACCREDITATION, WHICH
12 IS FOR THE RESIDENCY PROGRAM, ALLOWS US TO RECRUIT AND TRAIN
13 FORENSIC PATHOLOGISTS, THAT'S THE NATIONAL -- AGAIN, THANK
14 YOU, BOARD OF SUPERVISORS, COLLECTIVELY AND INDIVIDUALLY, AND
15 C.E.O.'S OFFICE FOR THE STRONG SUPPORT OF OUR DEPARTMENT.
16 THANK YOU. [APPLAUSE.]

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18 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS, CHAIRMAN:** THANK YOU VERY MUCH.

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20 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** WHERE IS BEAR? THIS IS BEAR. HE IS 10 WEEKS
21 OLD. HE'S A TERRIER MIX. AND UNLIKE THE BEAR IN LA CANADA THAT
22 COMES DOWN AND EATS OUT OF THE TRASH CANS, THIS LITTLE GUY
23 WILL GIVE YOU A LOT OF LOVE. HI, HOW ARE YOU? HI. AND HE'LL
24 EAT OUT OF HIS FOOD DISH YOU GIVE HIM. ANYWAY, HE'S LOOKING
25 FOR A HOME. YOU CAN CALL 562-256-1364. LOOKS LIKE HE'S GOT A



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1 LITTLE FRENCH IN HIM. [LAUGHTER.] ANYWAY, SO LITTLE BEAR IS
2 LOOKING FOR A HOME, ANYBODY THAT WOULD LIKE TO ADOPT HIM.

3

4 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS, CHAIRMAN:** THANK YOU, SUPERVISOR
5 ANTONOVICH. THANK YOU, BEAR. MADAM EXECUTIVE OFFICER, SHALL WE
6 PROCEED?

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8 **SACHI HAMAI, EXEC. OFFICER:** WE SHALL, MR. CHAIRMAN. I BELIEVE
9 NEXT ON THE AGENDA WOULD BE PUBLIC COMMENT.

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11 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS, CHAIRMAN:** THE FOLLOWING PERSONS SHOULD
12 COME FORWARD TO BE HEARD. PATRICIA MULCAHEY, ARNOLD SACHS,
13 GENEVIEVE CLAVREUL, ERIC PREVEN, PAT SMITH, IF YOU WOULD COME
14 FORWARD, LADIES AND GENTLEMEN, TO BE HEARD. MA'AM, YOUR NAME
15 IS?

16

17 **ERIC PREVEN:** MY NAME IS ERIC PREVEN.

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19 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS, CHAIRMAN:** I SAID MA'AM, YOUR NAME IS?

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21 **PAT SMITH:** I'M PAT SMITH.

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23 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS, CHAIRMAN:** ALL RIGHT. PLEASE PROCEED, MS.
24 SMITH.

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1 **PAT SMITH:** GOOD MORNING TO ALL OF YOU. I AM HERE REPRESENTING
2 THE SEVEN FUND DISTRIBUTION AGENCIES THAT PARTICIPATE IN THE
3 COUNTY OF L.A.'S ANNUAL CHARITABLE GIVING CAMPAIGN. NOW, THESE
4 GROUPS ALL PROVIDE A DIVERSITY OF PROGRAMS AND SERVICES TO THE
5 RESIDENTS OF L.A. COUNTY. THESE SERVICES HAVE TO DO WITH
6 EDUCATION, ENVIRONMENT, FAMILIES, CHILDREN. SO I AM HERE TO
7 URGE THIS BODY NOT TO HOLD UP THE RECOMMENDATION WHICH IS ITEM
8 NO. 9 ON THE AGENDA. THE CAMPAIGN IS SET TO BE LAUNCHED IN A
9 WEEK. TIME HAS BEEN DEVOTED TO A REVIEW OF ALL SEVEN FUND
10 DISTRIBUTION AGENCIES. SUPPORTING FINANCIAL STATEMENTS HAVE
11 BEEN SUBMITTED AS EVIDENCE OF FISCAL RESPONSIBILITY OF THE
12 SEVEN FUND DISTRIBUTION AGENCIES. IN PERSON, PRESENTATIONS
13 HAVE BEEN CONDUCTED OF THE SEVEN FUND DISTRIBUTION AGENCIES.
14 TIME HAS BEEN SPENT IN COLLABORATION AND PARTNERSHIP WITH THE
15 DEPARTMENT OF WORKPLACE GIVING. SO, AGAIN, I URGE THIS BODY
16 NOT TO HOLD UP RECOMMENDATION OF ITEM 9. THANK YOU.

17

18 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS, CHAIRMAN:** WE THANK YOU FOR YOUR TESTIMONY.
19 WE'LL TAKE THE NEXT SPEAKER, PLEASE. MS. MULCAHEY, WOULD YOU
20 LIKE TO BE HEARD NOW?

21

22 **ERIC PREVEN:** SHE'S NOT, I'LL GO FIRST IF YOU DON'T MIND. OKAY,
23 THANK YOU.

24

25 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS, CHAIRMAN:** MR. PREVEN.



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2 **ERIC PREVEN:** MY NAME IS ERIC PREVEN?

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4 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS, CHAIRMAN:** MR. PREVEN?

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6 **ERIC PREVEN:** YES, SIR.

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8 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS, CHAIRMAN:** MR. PREVEN.

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10 **ERIC PREVEN:** YES. PROCEED?

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12 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS, CHAIRMAN:** NO. JUST HOLD ON. I'LL GIVE YOU
13 A CHANCE TO GIVE THE BENEDICTION TODAY, MR. PREVEN.

14

15 **ERIC PREVEN:** I'M UNCLEAR. WOULD YOU LIKE ME TO PROCEED, OR NO?

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17 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS, CHAIRMAN:** DR. CLAVREUL, PLEASE PROCEED.
18 MISS MULCAHEY COME TO THE MIC AFTERWARDS.

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20 **ERIC PREVEN:** MISS MULCAHEY? OKAY. COURTESY.

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22 **PATRICIA MULCAHEY:** YOU'RE STILL GOING AGAINST THE BROWN ACT,
23 NUMBER 1, IN REGARDS TO CITIZENS FOR INVESTIGATION OF ALL
24 JUDGES IN REGARDS TO MY NONPROFIT, WHICH IS 943472646.

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1 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS, CHAIRMAN:** MISS MULCAHEY.

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3 **PATRICIA MULCAHEY:** YOU'RE STILL GOING AGAINST THE BROWN ACT.

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5 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS, CHAIRMAN:** YOU HAVE TO ADDRESS THE ITEMS
6 THAT YOU LIST. MS. MULCAHEY, YOU HAVE TO ADDRESS THE ITEMS
7 THAT YOU ADDRESSED. YOU LISTED -- LISTEN TO ME FOR A SECOND.
8 1-D, 1-H, 2-D, 39, 44, 46. YOU HAVE TO ADDRESS THOSE ITEMS.
9 SPECIFICALLY. ALL RIGHT.

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11 **PATRICIA MULCAHEY:** THERE'S RECORDS ALSO IN REGARD TO YOU WERE
12 SUPPOSED TO LOOK INTO, MOLINA WAS SUPPOSED TO LOOK INTO THE
13 KIDS NOT BEING GIVEN THE I.E.P.S, WHICH IS REQUIRED BY LAW.
14 THEY'RE STILL NOT WRITING THE I.E.P.S AND JUST CLASSIFYING
15 KIDS AS HANDICAPPED WHICH ARE TRULY NOT HANDICAPPED. NUMBER 2,
16 YOU STILL HAVE CHILDREN DYING UNDER YOUR WATCH. YOU ARE STILL
17 NOT DOING ANYTHING ABOUT IT. AND REGARDING TO THE FOSTER WARDS
18 THAT WERE BEING FORCE FED PSYCHOTROPIC DRUGS IN REGARDS TO
19 JUNE 19, 2013, OKAY, THAT'S AGAINST THE LAW, NUMBER 1. IN
20 REGARDS TO LORI MILLER THAT COMMITTED PERJURY, WHAT WAS DONE
21 IN REGARDS TO THAT? NOTHING. NOW, YOU HAD C.P.S. IN FLORIDA IN
22 REGARDS TO THE C.P.S. AND CHILD PROSTITUTION RING, OKAY. NOW
23 IT'S REALLY BAD WHEN YOU GUYS JUST SIT THERE AND DO NOTHING,
24 OKAY. NOW, IT WOULD BE REALLY POETIC JUSTICE WHEN YOU GUYS,



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1 LOS ANGELES COUNTY SUPERVISORS, L.A. COUNTY HAS TO FILE FOR
2 BANKRUPTCY.

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4 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS, CHAIRMAN:** TELL ME WHICH YOU ARE
5 ADDRESSING.

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7 **PATRICIA MULCAHEY:** I STILL HAVE A MINUTE AND 41, MY CLOCK IS
8 STILL RUNNING.

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10 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS, CHAIRMAN:** YOU HAVE TO TELL ME WHAT ITEM
11 YOU ARE ADDRESSING.

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13 **PATRICIA MULCAHEY:** YES. I'M ADDRESSING ALSO IN REGARDS TO THE
14 KIDS THAT WERE RAPED AND THE KIDS WHO WERE FORCED TO HAVE
15 CHILDREN.

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17 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS, CHAIRMAN:** THOSE ARE NOT THE ITEMS YOU'RE
18 ADDRESSING.

19

20 **PATRICIA MULCAHEY:** YOU KNOW WHAT? I'M ADDRESSING EVERYTHING.
21 AND YOU STILL STONEWALL ME, OKAY? MOLINA, DID YOU EVER CHECK
22 IN REGARDS TO NOT WRITING THE ARMS LETTER AND THE I.E.P.? NO.

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1 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS, CHAIRMAN:** MA'AM, YOU CAN DO THAT AT PUBLIC
2 COMMENT, NOT AT THIS POINT IN TIME. THANK YOU VERY MUCH. WE'RE
3 GOING TO THE NEXT SPEAKER. DR. CLAVREUL. THANK YOU, MA'AM.

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5 **DR. GENEVIEVE CLAVREUL:** GOOD MORNING, BOARD OF SUPERVISORS,
6 DR. GENEVIEVE CLAVREUL. ON ITEM S-1, I WAS KIND OF CONCERNED
7 AND IT HAD BEEN POSTPONED AGAIN. I THINK IT MAY BE NICE TO
8 SEPARATE ALL THE PROJECTS OF THE COUNTY AND D.H.S. AND NOT PUT
9 THEM ALL TOGETHER. THAT WOULD GIVE US A BETTER IDEA WHAT'S
10 GOING ON. ON ITEM 15, 16 AND 17, I WILL TAKE THEM AS THE GROUP
11 BECAUSE THEY HAVE ONE THING SIGNIFICANT; THEY ARE ALL SOLE-
12 VENDOR CONTRACTS. AND YOU KNOW I'M STILL ALLERGIC TO SOLE-
13 VENDOR CONTRACTS AND I WILL BE FOR THE REST OF MY LIFE. ON
14 ITEM 15, WHICH IS A HUGE INCREASE, BUT AGAIN IT WAS A COMPANY
15 WHO WAS SOLE-VENDOR TO START WITH. AND, YOU KNOW, THAT NEEDS
16 TO BE STOPPED. AND OF COURSE I STILL DON'T HAVE ALL THE
17 INFORMATION I NEED THAT I HAVE REQUESTED UNDER THE FREEDOM OF
18 INFORMATION ACT. AND M.L.K. CORPORATION IS OCCUPYING COUNTY
19 PROPERTY. THERE IS NO LEASE. WHAT KIND OF LIABILITY ARE YOU
20 PUTTING US IN? AND WE HAVE THE RIGHT TO THAT DOCUMENTATION.
21 YOU KNOW, I GAVE A LETTER TO ALL OF YOU A FEW WEEKS AGO. THE
22 ONLY SUPERVISOR WHO RESPONDED WAS ZEV YAROSLAVSKY, WHO IS NOT
23 MY SUPERVISOR, WHO MADE A REQUEST TO THE COUNTY COUNSEL TO GET
24 A RESPONSE. BUT HE IS LIKE ME, HE HAS NOT RECEIVED A RESPONSE.
25 ACCORDING TO THE BROWN ACT, AND I'M GOING TO READ YOU THE LAW



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1 SO MR. KRATTLI CAN TAKE NOTE OF IT, WHEN YOU HAVE A BODY LIKE
2 THE M.L.K. CREATED, M.L.K. CORPORATION, IT IS CREATED BY A
3 GOVERNMENTAL BODY, WHICH YOU ARE, IN ORDER TO EXERCISE
4 GOVERNMENTAL AUTHORITY DELEGATED TO IT. AND YOU RECEIVE FUNDS
5 FROM AND SHARE BOARD MEMBERS WITH THE LOCAL GOVERNMENT AGENCY,
6 AND THAT GOVERNMENT CODE SECTION 54952 C-1. AND I REMEMBER ALL
7 OF YOU FIGHTING, BUT SUPERVISOR MOLINA IN PARTICULAR, SO WE
8 WOULD HAVE AN OVERSIGHT ABOUT THE \$50 MILLION ALLOCATED TO
9 M.L.K. CORPORATION. MR. FUJIOKA VOLUNTEERED TO BE THAT
10 WATCHDOG, WHICH I WAS OBJECTING TO IT. BUT BECAUSE HE WAS
11 ELECTED TO BE A WATCHDOG, MAYBE I DID NOT USE THE RIGHT TERM,
12 I USE MINUTES, BUT I'M SURE HE TOOK SOME NOTES WHEN HE
13 ATTENDED THE MEETING. SO I'M DEMANDING TO HAVE THOSE NOTES. I
14 MEAN, HE WAS DELEGATED TO BE YOUR WATCHDOG. I'M SURE HE
15 ATTENDED THE MEETINGS BECAUSE I KNOW HE HAS ATTENDED THE
16 MEETINGS. MAYBE HE DIDN'T HAVE MINUTES. BUT HE HAS SOME KIND
17 OF NOTES OR EMAIL OR WHATEVER. AND I WANT THOSE. AND I STILL
18 WANT THE DOCUMENTATION ABOUT THAT. THANK YOU VERY MUCH.

19

20 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS, CHAIRMAN:** THANK YOU FOR YOUR TESTIMONY.
21 SIR?

22

23 **ERIC PREVEN:** YES, SIR. IT'S MR. PREVEN, THE COUNTY RESIDENT
24 FROM DISTRICT 3. THANK YOU FOR THIS MORNING'S EXCITING
25 PRESENTATION. I HAVE TO SAY WE ARE VERY PROUD OF THE HARD



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1 WORKING COUNTY EXECUTIVES AND MANAGERS WHO HAVE PUT TOGETHER
2 QUITE A ROSTER OF VICTORIES THERE IN THE NATIONAL COUNTY
3 AWARDS AND CERTAINLY PUTTING L.A. COUNTY STARS ON THE SAME DAY
4 IS A NICE TREAT. AND MS. FARBER IS ON FIRE WITH RESPECT TO THE
5 NUMBER OF AWARDS SHE'S WON AND THE NUMBER OF CITATIONS SHE'S
6 RECEIVED FROM THIS BOARD, SO I THINK WE SHOULD ACKNOWLEDGE
7 THAT. SHE'S DONE A VERY, VERY GOOD JOB THERE. ITEM NO. 1 IS OF
8 CONCERN BECAUSE IT IS THE EXTENSION, ONCE AGAIN, BEYOND THE
9 SERVICE REQUIREMENTS FOR BOTH THE CHILDREN'S COMMISSION, I
10 THINK KNABE AND MR. ANTONOVICH IS DOING SOMEBODY TO PROBATION.
11 AGAIN, PROBABLY NOTHING WRONG WITH THESE INDIVIDUALS, BUT THE
12 IDEA BEHIND FRESH EYES IS CRITICAL, AND IT DOES NOT SEEM TO BE
13 IN EFFECT HERE. AND THOSE RULES ARE IN PLACE, IN THEORY, FOR A
14 REASON. ITEM NO. 15 IS A VERY INTERESTING ITEM IN WHICH A
15 GROUP CALLED GLOBAL HEALTHCARE EXCHANGE, L.L.C., FOR --
16 THEY'VE TAKEN UP TO 2 MILLION, OVER 2 MILLION NOW FROM US TO
17 FACILITATE THE GETTING OF STUFF FOR OUR HEALTHCARE FACILITIES.
18 BUT WHEN YOU LOOK AT WHO THIS L.L.C. IS, IT'S A LITTLE
19 DISCONCERTING BECAUSE IT'S JOHNSON AND JOHNSON, ABBOTT
20 LABORATORIES. IT'S THE GUYS WHO WE BUY THE STUFF FROM. SO IT
21 DOES SEEM TO ME THAT THEY PUT THEMSELVES IN A POSITION TO
22 BENEFIT IN SOME WAY BY MAKING THINGS A LITTLE EASIER TO DO
23 BUSINESS, FRANKLY, WITH THEM AND OTHER SUBSIDIARIES. SPEAKING
24 OF SUBSIDIARIES, ITEM 24 AND 25 IS TOTALLY APPROPRIATE.
25 WHITEMAN AND FOX FIELD. OUR AIR FIELDS ARE REDOING THE



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1 PERIMETER, WHICH WE SUPPORT. THEY'RE DOING SO WITH A COMPANY
2 NAMED BRIVO, L.L.C., THAT'S NOT IN ANY BOARD ITEMS, BUT I
3 DISCOVERED IT. AND THAT'S -- AGAIN, NOT A PROBLEM, THEY WON A
4 HOMELAND GRANT FOR THEIR WORK. THEY, THIS COMPANY IS OWNED BY
5 A GROUP CALLED DUCHOSSOIS, WHICH YOU COULD CHECK THE SPELLING
6 OF IT IF YOU'RE INTERESTED, WHICH IS A \$2 BILLION PRIVATELY
7 OWNED COMPANY. AND IT'S VERY INTERESTING TO ME THAT NO
8 REFERENCE OF THAT WOULD BE ANYWHERE FOR THE PUBLIC. WE DO
9 CARE. ITEM 26 IS ANIMAL CONTROL. AND IN THE LAST COUPLE
10 MONTHS, ANIMAL CONTROL HAS BEEN EXTREMELY ACTIVE THANKS TO ITS
11 CHAMPIONS, MAYOR ANTONOVICH AND THE OTHERS, SOME LOBBYISTS AND
12 OTHER SUPERVISORS. WHAT THEY'VE ROLLED OUT THIS WEEK IS AN
13 ADDITIONAL MILLION DOLLARS IN OVERAGE. WE DIDN'T SEE IT
14 COMING. BUT WHEN WE LOOKED AT DOING A SPAY NEUTER CLINIC ON
15 CASTAIC, I THINK IT IS, WE FOUND OUT UH OH, WE'RE ON
16 EARTHQUAKE-VULNERABLE LAND, IT'S GOING TO BE AN EXTRA MILLION.
17 CONCURRENT TO THAT, THEY HAVE JUST NAILED A CONTRACT WITH
18 AVID, WHICH WAS NOT THE LOWEST BIDDER, WHICH WAS UPSETTING
19 LAST WEEK. AND AS WE HEARD PREVIOUSLY, THE MAYOR IS ROLLING
20 OUT A NEW CALL CENTER AND A ROBUST STAFFING INCREASE FOR THIS
21 GROUP. THAT SAID, THE NEWSPAPER PUTS SOMETHING OUT IN ONE OF
22 THE VALLEYS THAT SAYS THEY'RE NOW GOING DOOR-TO-DOOR MORE OR
23 LESS LOOKING FOR PET REGISTRATION TO MAKE SURE THAT YOU'RE NOT
24 IN LACK OF COMPLIANCE. THAT'S NOT WHAT WE WANT. I MEAN WE WANT
25 PROTECTION AND SECURITY, BUT WE DON'T WANT ADDITIONAL FEES AND



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1 PENALTIES LIKE THAT. S-1, NOT COMING UP TODAY, IS VERY
2 WORRISOME.

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4 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS, CHAIRMAN:** WE THANK YOU FOR YOUR TESTIMONY.
5 THANK YOU. MR. SACHS.

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7 **ARNOLD SACHS:** JEEPERS. YES, THANK YOU. GOOD MORNING, ARNOLD
8 SACHS. THANK YOU. AND THANK YOU. WONDERFUL PRESENTATION THIS
9 MORNING. ONE HOUR FOR STARS, THREE MINUTES FOR THE PUBLIC
10 COMMENT ON A 45-ITEM AGENDA. THERE'S SOMETHING TO BE SAID FOR
11 ACTION VERSUS ACHIEVEMENT. OH, I THINK IT WAS SAID HERE.

12

13 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS, CHAIRMAN:** AND THERE'S SOMETHING TO BE SAID
14 FOR AFFIRMATION OF EMPLOYEES WHO WORK HARD AND DISTINGUISH THE
15 COUNTY.

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17 **ARNOLD SACHS:** SOMETHING TO BE SAID FOR MY TIME RUNNING.

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19 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS, CHAIRMAN:** IF YOU ENGAGE ME, I'M GOING TO
20 ENGAGE YOU, MR. SACHS.

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22 **ARNOLD SACHS:** THAT'S FINE. GIVE ME MY TIME IF YOU WANT TO
23 ENGAGE ME ON YOUR TIME, THAT'S FINE.

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25 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS, CHAIRMAN:** YEP.



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2 **ARNOLD SACHS:** I HELD A FEW ITEMS TODAY. I HELD ITEM 1-D. I WAS

3 ACTUALLY CONCERNED, BUT I WAS GLAD TO SEE THAT THE

4 ADMINISTRATIVE COSTS WERE COVERED. ONLY THIS TIME YOU'RE

5 GETTING 20 PERCENT FOR ADMINISTRATIVE FEES, OVER 20 PERCENT

6 INSTEAD OF 10 PERCENT. AND THIS DEALS WITH PHASE 1, WHICH IS

7 DESIGN SERVICES, PREPARE CONSTRUCTION DOCUMENTS AND OTHER

8 RELATED SERVICES FOR \$1.5 MILLION FOR THE EAST LOS ANGELES

9 COMMUNITY THEATER AND REHABILITATION PROJECT. PRAY TELL WHAT

10 IS PHASE 2? AND WHAT IS THE FUNDING? AND IF IT'S ALLOCATED AND

11 IF IT BECOMES AND ALLOCATED, WILL IT BE USED FOR THE PHASE 2?

12 JUST OUT OF CURIOSITY. I ALSO HELD ITEM NO. 1. SOMEWHAT -- I

13 DON'T THINK I HELD 12, BUT IT'S RELATED IN A SENSE. ITEM 1 YOU

14 HAVE APPOINTEES TO THE COMMISSION FOR CHILDREN AND FAMILY

15 SERVICES AND ITEM 12 MENTIONS THE CHILDCARE PLANNING

16 COMMITTEE. AND THE ONLY REASON I HELD THEM IS BECAUSE

17 SUPERVISOR KNABE HAD 860 RECOMMENDATIONS FOR D.C.F.S. AND

18 SUPERVISOR YAROSLAVSKY HAD ABOUT 20 POUNDS OF B.S. UNDER HIS

19 ARM THERE FOR D.C.F.S. AND NEITHER ONE OF THOSE GENTLEMEN HAD

20 CRACKED THE SEAL ON ANY OF THOSE RECOMMENDATIONS. SO THIS

21 COMMISSION FOR CHILDREN AND FAMILY SERVICES AND THE CHILDCARE

22 PLANNING COMMITTEE, DO THEY EVER SEE ANY OF THESE

23 RECOMMENDATIONS? WHAT HAPPENS TO THEM? OR DO THEY JUST END UP

24 IN OUTER SPACE SOME PLACE? 16 AND 17, BOTH SOLE-SOURCE

25 CONTRACTS. AND I'M PRETTY SURE THAT WHEN THE SHERIFF WAS HERE



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1 AND THEY WERE DISCUSSING CONTRACTS AND SOLE-SOURCE CONTRACTING
2 CAME UP, THERE WERE SEVERAL SUPERVISORS MENTIONING THE FACT
3 THAT THEY DO NOT LIKE THE FACT THAT THE SHERIFF IS INVOLVED IN
4 SOLE- SOURCE CONTRACTING. YET THE C.E.O. AND THE BOARD OF
5 SUPERVISORS TURN AROUND AND BECOME INVOLVED IN SOLE-SOURCE
6 CONTRACTING. I GUESS IT'S WHAT LETTERS ARE AFTER YOUR NAME
7 THAT MATTERS MOST. AND THEN I HELD ITEM NO. 2. THAT JUST SHOOK
8 ME UP ONLY BECAUSE MAYBE YOU CAN INCLUDE THIS IN THE COUNTY
9 SEAL. THE BREADTH OF EXPERTISE -- AND I'M REALLY CONCERNED --
10 BREADTH OF EXPERTISE FROM GAS BAGS. THAT DOESN'T MAKE SENSE.

11

12 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS, CHAIRMAN:** MR. SACHS? YOUR NAME CALLING IS
13 GETTING VERY TIRED. JUST KNOW THAT. LET'S MOVE TO THE NEXT
14 LINE ITEM ON THE AGENDA.

15

16 **SACHI HAMAI, EXEC. OFFICER:** MR. CHAIRMAN, MEMBERS OF THE
17 BOARD, THE FOLLOWING ITEMS ARE BEFORE YOU. ITEM NO. 1-D, 2-D,
18 1-H, 1, 3, 6, 7. ITEM NO. 8 WILL BE CONTINUED TO SEPTEMBER 3,
19 2013. ITEM NO. 13 IS BEFORE YOU. 15, 19, 21, 25, 26, 27, 31.
20 32 WILL BE CONTINUED TO AUGUST 6. 33 IS BEFORE YOU, 34 IS
21 BEFORE YOU. 35 WILL BE CONTINUED TO AUGUST 6. 37 IS BEFORE
22 YOU. 39, 44, 46 AND ITEM NO. 48 WILL BE CONTINUED TO SEPTEMBER
23 3. THOSE ITEMS ARE BEFORE YOU:

24

25 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** MR. CHAIRMAN?



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2 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS, CHAIRMAN:** SUPERVISOR ANTONOVICH?

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4 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** WE DON'T HAVE 9 YET?

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6 **SACHI HAMAI, EXEC. OFFICER:** NO. WE'RE HOLDING THAT FOR YOU.

7

8 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS, CHAIRMAN:** 9 IS BEING HELD. 2 IS HELD. 9 IS
9 HELD.

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11 **SACHI HAMAI, EXEC. OFFICER:** AND 16 AND 17 FOR SUPERVISOR
12 MOLINA.

13

14 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS, CHAIRMAN:** ALL RIGHT. WE'LL DISPOSE OF THEM
15 AFTER WE'VE HANDLED THESE ITEMS. SUPERVISOR KNABE MOVES.
16 SUPERVISOR ANTONOVICH SECONDS. NOTING NO OBJECTIONS, PLEASE
17 RECORD A UNANIMOUS VOTE.

18

19 **SACHI HAMAI, EXEC. OFFICER:** THANK YOU.

20

21 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS, CHAIRMAN:** THANK YOU. SO WE CAN PROCEED,
22 THEN, TO THOSE ITEMS THAT ARE BEING HELD. LET'S BEGIN WITH
23 ITEM NO. 2. BOTH SUPERVISOR KNABE AND I CHOSE TO HOLD BOTH
24 ITEMS. LET ME JUST SIMPLY SAY THAT WE WOULD WISH TO CLARIFY
25 THE MATTER BEFORE US IN THE FOLLOWING WAY. THAT THE SCHEDULE



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1 WOULD TAKE EFFECT WITH THE CHANGE IN THE CHAIRMANSHIP OF FIRST
2 FIVE L.A., WHICH IS IN DECEMBER OF THIS YEAR. ADDITIONALLY, I
3 WOULD REQUEST THAT COUNTY COUNSEL, IN DRAFTING THE ORDINANCE,
4 ENSURE THE ROTATION IS IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE INTENT OF
5 PROPOSITION 10. AND, FINALLY, CLARIFY THAT ANY DEPARTMENT HEAD
6 THAT IS A NON-VOTING MEMBER IN A GIVEN YEAR WILL REMAIN ON THE
7 FIRST FIVE L.A. IN THE STATUS AS A NONVOTING MEMBER. THESE ARE
8 THE THREE POINTS OF CLARIFICATION. I TRUST THAT THEY WILL
9 SATISFY THE CONCERNS OF THE MEMBERS. EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATION
10 IS THE SUBJECT MATTER THAT IS UNDERDEVELOPED AT FIRST FIVE
11 L.A. IT'S UNDERDEVELOPED IN TERMS OF THE STAFF AND IT'S
12 UNDERDEVELOPED IN TERMS OF BOARD REPRESENTATION. THERE IS BUT
13 ONE EDUCATOR AMONG THE FOUR DEPARTMENT HEADS AND APPROPRIATELY
14 SO AS THE SUPERINTENDENT OF L.A.C.O.E. AND IT WOULD SEEM TO ME
15 THAT THAT LEVEL OF EXPERTISE, STRUCTURAL AND INSTITUTIONAL,
16 SHOULD BE A PART OF THE FABRIC OF FIRST FIVE L.A. THE WAY TO
17 ACCOMMODATE THIS IS ON A ROTATIONAL BASIS TO THE EXTENT THAT
18 WE DO SEE VALUE IN MENTAL HEALTH BEING THERE. WE DO SEE VALUE
19 IN D.C.F.S. BEING THERE. AND WE SEE VALUE PURSUANT TO LAW FOR
20 PUBLIC HEALTH BEING THERE. IT IS AN OVERSIGHT THAT WE SHOULD
21 CORRECT BY VIRTUE OF HAVING OUR EDUCATION THERE ON 0 THROUGH
22 5; THAT IS TO SAY FIRST FIVE. WITH THAT IN MIND AND THOSE
23 AMENDMENTS THAT I WOULD LIKE FOR US TO DISPOSE OF THE ITEM.
24 SUPERVISOR KNABE AND THEN WE'LL HEAR FROM PERSONS IN THE
25 AUDIENCE.



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2 **SUP. KNABE:** NOW MY CLARIFICATION, I WANTED TO MAKE SURE THAT
3 IT STARTED IN THE NEW YEAR.

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5 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS, CHAIRMAN:** RIGHT. ALL RIGHT. THERE ARE
6 PERSONS WHO WISH TO BE HEARD ON ITEM NO. 2. MICHAEL LEMOS,
7 BLANCA PEAVY, VANESSA RUIZ, JOSEPH FRANCO, ANGELA LUSSIER,
8 DAISY BROX. LADIES AND GENTLEMEN, IN THAT ORDER, PLEASE.

9

10 **MICHAEL LEMOS:** HELLO, MY NAME IS MICHAEL LEMOS. I'M HERE TO --
11 I WANT TO KNOW WHAT THE FOLLOW UP IS ON GABRIEL FERNANDEZ. I'M
12 HIS UNCLE. I WANT TO KNOW IF YOU GUYS HAVE A FOLLOW UP ON WHAT
13 ARE THEY DOING WITH THE SOCIAL WORKERS AND STUFF LIKE THAT? IF
14 THERE IS ANY WAY YOU GUYS COULD TELL ME A LITTLE BIT ABOUT IT
15 OR YOU GUYS CAN DISCUSS. AND I DO WANT SOMETHING DONE TO
16 PHILIP BROWN. [BROWNING] I DON'T THINK HE DESERVES TO BE ON
17 HEAD OF ANYTHING BECAUSE HE DID NOT SAVE MY LITTLE BOY. SO I
18 WOULD APPRECIATE IT IF YOU GUYS CAN HELP ME OUT AND GIVE ME A
19 LITTLE BIT OF INFORMATION. I'LL BE COMING HERE EVERY TIME TO
20 ASK YOU GUYS TO HELP ME. I MEAN, IT'S VERY, VERY SICKENING
21 WHAT THE SOCIAL WORKERS DIDN'T DO FOR GABRIEL. THEY JUST WENT
22 TO THE HOUSE. THEY DIDN'T CHECK HIM OR ANYTHING. SO, PLEASE, I
23 ASK YOU IF YOU GUYS CAN HELP ME OUT.

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1 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS, CHAIRMAN:** ALL RIGHT. THANK YOU FOR YOUR
2 TESTIMONY. NEXT SPEAKER, PLEASE.

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4 **ANGELA LUSSIER:** HI, MY NAME IS ANGELA LUSSIER. AND, YES, JUST
5 TO, I GUESS, SUPPORT MR. ANTONOVICH'S AND THE BOARD'S
6 COMMITMENT TO MAKE THIS PANEL BASICALLY A WAY TO REALLY,
7 REALLY GET AT THE ROOT OF THIS AND EXPLORE BOTH WHY IT'S
8 HAPPENING, WHAT TO DO ABOUT IT AND TO REACH OUT TO CITIZENS
9 AND TO PARENTS WHO HAVE BEEN THROUGH THIS WITH CASES THAT THEY
10 COME ACROSS DURING --

11

12 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS, CHAIRMAN:** MA'AM, LET ME CLARIFY WHAT THE
13 ITEM IS. THIS IS PERTAINING TO THE COMPOSITION OF THE BOARD
14 MEMBERS FOR FIRST FIVE L.A. NOT THE BLUE RIBBON COMMISSION.

15

16 **ANGELA LUSSIER:** OH, I'M SORRY. I'M SORRY. I THOUGHT IT WAS.

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18 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS, CHAIRMAN:** NO.

19

20 **ANGELA LUSSIER:** THEN I'LL JUST LET YOU GO ON TO THE NEXT
21 SPEAKER.

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23 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS, CHAIRMAN:** THANK YOU. YOU MAY.

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1 **JOSEPH FRANCO:** MY NAME IS JOSEPH FRANCO, I'M HERE ON BEHALF OF
2 THE SOCIAL WORKERS FOR THEM NOT HELPING OUT WITH GABRIEL'S
3 CASE. IT'S VERY UNPROFESSIONAL FOR THEM TO TAKE OUT GOOD KIDS
4 OUT OF A GOOD HOME WITH GOOD PARENTS AND NO ONE ELSE IS
5 HELPING OUT WHEN THERE'S OTHER PARENTS OUT THERE THAT ARE
6 HURTING THEIR KIDS. AND IT SEEMS LIKE PHILIP BROWNING DOING
7 NOTHING TO HELP OUT. AND HE JUST SITS THERE. AND I'VE BEEN
8 THERE AT THE CHILD PERSON PLACE WHERE THEY TAKE THE KIDS AND
9 THEY'VE SAT THERE AND LAUGHED AT US AND SAT THERE AND JUST
10 SPIT ON MY SHOES. I HAVE WITNESSES OF IT. IT'S VERY
11 UNPROFESSIONAL WHAT HE'S DOING. HE'S NOT DOING, HE'S NOT
12 HELPING OUT NO KIDS, HE'S NOT HELPING OUT NO ONE. ALL THEY DO
13 IS SIT DOWN ON THEIR DESKS.

14

15 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS, CHAIRMAN:** ALL RIGHT. THANK YOU. ALL RIGHT,
16 MA'AM? THIS IS ITEM NO. 2. IT PERTAINS TO THE BOARD
17 APPOINTMENTS TO FIRST FIVE L.A. THIS IS NOT THE BLUE RIBBON
18 COMMISSION, PER SE. AND SO I TRUST THAT YOUR COMMENTS WILL BE
19 DIRECTED AT FIRST FIVE. THAT IS THE SUBJECT MATTER BEFORE US.

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21 **BLANCA PEAVY:** I'M HERE, FIRST OF ALL, MY NAME IS BLANCA PEAVY
22 AND I'M HERE TO -- WE ARE HERE BECAUSE OF CHILD PROTECTIVE
23 SERVICES ARE NOT REALLY PROTECTING CHILDREN. THE KIDS ARE
24 DYING. AND THEY'RE BEING ABUSED THE SECOND TIME. AND WE WANT
25 SOMETHING DONE ABOUT THAT. THAT'S WHY WE'RE HERE. BECAUSE IT'S



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1 A TRAGEDY THAT OUR KIDS ARE THE FUTURE AND THEY'RE BEING JUST
2 BRUTALLY MURDERED. AND D.P.S.S. SHOULD BE PROTECTING THEM.
3 THEY SHOULD BE DOING MORE. THEY SHOULD BE TRAINED. BECAUSE THE
4 PUBLIC CAN RECOGNIZE CHILD ABUSE VERY EASILY BY ALL THE
5 BRUISES.

6

7 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS, CHAIRMAN:** YES, MA'AM. I UNDERSTAND. WE
8 THANK YOU FOR YOUR TESTIMONY. WE'RE OBLIGED TO ADDRESS THE
9 SPECIFIC ISSUE BEFORE US AND I'VE ALLOWED YOU SOME TIME TO DO
10 SO. THIS IS NOT ABOUT THE ISSUE OF D.C.F.S. PER SE. THIS IS
11 ABOUT FIRST FIVE. D.C.F.S. WOULD BE ONE OF THE ENTITIES THERE.
12 IF YOU WANT TO ADDRESS YOUR COMMENTS TO THAT, WE UNDERSTAND
13 IT. UNLESS MORE IS TO BE SAID ON THIS, WE SAY THANK YOU FOR
14 YOUR PRESENTATION. THANK YOU VERY MUCH.

15

16 **BLANCA PEAVY:** THANK YOU.

17

18 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS, CHAIRMAN:** ALL RIGHT. THAT CLOSES THOSE WHO
19 WISH TO BE HEARD ON THIS ITEM, ITEM NO. 2. IF THERE ARE NO
20 OBJECTIONS, WE'LL MOVE THE ITEM FORWARD AS AMENDED. ANY
21 OBJECTIONS? SO ORDERED. THANK YOU. LET'S MOVE TO ITEM NO. 9.
22 SUPERVISOR ANTONOVICH.

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24 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** MR. CHAIRMAN, I WOULD LIKE TO AMEND IT TO
25 INCLUDE THE "DIRECTING THE AUDITOR-CONTROLLER AND THE C.E.O.



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1 TO INCLUDE THE CURRENT CHARITABLE GIVING CAMPAIGN, A POLICY
2 INCORPORATING FULL CAPACITIES OF THE COUNTY'S ELECTRONIC
3 PAYROLL SYSTEM ALLOWING EMPLOYEES TO DESIGNATE THE NONPROFIT
4 ORGANIZATIONS OF THEIR CHOICE WITH NO ADMINISTRATIVE COSTS
5 CHARGED TO THE EMPLOYEE." AND THEN SECOND THE MOTION, MR.
6 CHAIRMAN.

7

8 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS, CHAIRMAN:** ALL RIGHT. IT'S BEFORE US. ARE
9 THERE ANY QUESTIONS ABOUT THE AMENDMENT INTRODUCED BY
10 SUPERVISOR ANTONOVICH? SUPERVISOR KNABE?

11

12 **SUP. KNABE:** YEAH, I GUESS SO IF IT'S JUST ONE PERSON, JUST ONE
13 CHARITY? IS THERE A -- I MEAN, COULD WE WIND UP WITH 83,000
14 DIFFERENT CHARITIES?

15

16 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** WAS IT 405? 450? WHATEVER IS THE --

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18 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS, CHAIRMAN:** 501-C.

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20 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** 501-C.

21

22 **SUP. KNABE:** NO, NO. I KNOW. BUT I MEAN, ONE PERSON, ALL OF A
23 SUDDEN YOU HAVE THOUSANDS OF DIFFERENT ONES. DO WE HAVE THE
24 CAPABILITY TO DO THAT?

25



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1 **C.E.O. FUJIOKA:** COULD I, PLEASE? CURRENTLY WE ALLOW -- IT'S
2 ONLY TWICE A YEAR BUT WE WANT TO INCREASE IT TO THREE TIMES A
3 YEAR FOR AN EMPLOYEE TO USE A CARD TO DESIGNATE ANY NONPROFIT
4 ENTITY TO RECEIVE ESSENTIALLY THEIR DONATION. AND THAT WOULD
5 BE 501-(C) 3S OTHER THAN THE AGENCIES WE CURRENTLY HAVE
6 WORKING WITH US. AND SO I BELIEVE WHAT SUPERVISOR ANTONOVICH
7 IS TRYING TO ACHIEVE IS THE ABILITY TO DO THAT DIRECTLY
8 THROUGH DIRECT DEPOSIT AND NOT GO THROUGH THE FUNDING
9 AGENCIES. BECAUSE WHEN THEY GO THROUGH THE FUNDING AGENCIES,
10 THEY'RE REQUIRED TO PAY A 10 PERCENT ADMINISTRATIVE FEE TO DO
11 SO. AND WE HAVE A NUMBER OF EMPLOYEES -- NOT A SIGNIFICANT
12 NUMBER, IT COULD BE MORE IF IT WAS A BETTER AND EASIER PROCESS
13 -- WHO DURING THAT DESIGNATION PROCESS, THEY SEND MONEY TO
14 EVERYTHING, FROM CHURCHES TO OTHER ENTITIES THAT MEET THE
15 DEFINITION OF A NONPROFIT ENTITY.

16

17 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS, CHAIRMAN:** ANY FURTHER QUESTIONS ON THE
18 ITEM? ALL RIGHT. IT IS BEFORE US. ITEM NO. 9 AS AMENDED. MOVED
19 AND SECONDED. WITHOUT OBJECTION, THAT WILL BE THE ORDER. THANK
20 YOU. NEXT ITEM, PLEASE. 16? ITEM NO. 16, SUPERVISOR MOLINA?

21

22 **SUP. MOLINA:** IF I COULD HAVE MR. SOUTHARD COME UP AND JOIN ME
23 ON THIS. I HELD THIS ITEM BECAUSE I HAVE BEEN EXTREMELY
24 CONCERNED WITH THE NUMBER OF SOLE-SOURCE CONTRACTS THAT THE
25 COUNTY HAS BEEN PUTTING OUT, NOT ONLY IN THIS DEPARTMENT,



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1 ALTHOUGH THIS DEPARTMENT I'M KEEPING TABS AND YOU'RE RUNNING
2 WAY AHEAD OF EVERYBODY ELSE ALL OF A SUDDEN. BUT EVERY
3 DEPARTMENT IS DOING A SERIES OF SOLE-SOURCE CONTRACTS. AND SO
4 I'M ASKING THE QUESTIONS ON AN ONGOING BASIS AS TO WHY THIS
5 NEEDS TO BE SOLE SOURCE. I WENT THROUGH THIS ONE, AND THIS ONE
6 IS OF PARTICULAR CONCERN BECAUSE I CAN'T FIND ANY RATIONALE OR
7 ANY REASON AS TO WHY THIS IS BEING SOLE SOURCED. SO WHY DON'T
8 YOU BEGIN EXPLAINING?

9

10 **MARVIN SOUTHARD:** SUPERVISOR, YOU'RE SPEAKING OF THE C.M.H.D.A.
11 OR THE C.I.M.H. FIRST?

12

13 **SUP. MOLINA:** WHICH IS YOUR SOLE-SOURCE CONTRACT ON THIS, MR.
14 SOUTHARD?

15

16 **MARVIN SOUTHARD:** THERE'S TWO ITEMS, SUPERVISOR. I DON'T
17 REMEMBER WHICH ONE IS 16 AND WHICH ONE IS 17.

18

19 **SUP. MOLINA:** I'M ONLY HOLDING 16.

20

21 **MARVIN SOUTHARD:** OKAY THE C.I.M.H. IS A SOLE-SOURCE CONTRACT,
22 SUPERVISOR.

23

24 **SUP. MOLINA:** WHY DON'T YOU EXPLAIN THEM BOTH SINCE YOU'RE
25 HERE?



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2 **MARVIN SOUTHARD:** THE C.I.M.H. CONTRACT, SUPERVISOR, IS SOLE-
3 SOURCE BECAUSE WHEN WE DID THE PREVENTION AND EARLY
4 INTERVENTION PLAN FOR THE MENTAL HEALTH SERVICES ACT, WE WERE
5 REQUIRED BY THE OVERSIGHT AND ACCOUNTABILITY COMMISSION TO
6 CHOOSE A NUMBER OF EVIDENCE-BASED PRACTICES. WE COULDN'T DO
7 WHATEVER WE WANTED. WE NEEDED TO CHOOSE FROM A GROUP OF
8 EVIDENCE-BASED PRACTICES. AND SOME, BUT NOT ALL OF THOSE
9 EVIDENCE-BASED PRACTICES REQUIRED US TO CONNECT WITH THE
10 DEVELOPER OF THAT EVIDENCE-BASED PRACTICE TO PROVIDE THE
11 TRAINING AND MONITOR THE IMPLEMENTATION AND FIDELITY TO THAT
12 PRACTICE. C.I.M.H. HAS A CONTRACT WITH SOME OF THOSE
13 DEVELOPERS TO PROVIDE THAT SERVICE IN THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA,
14 NOT JUST FOR LOS ANGELES COUNTY, BUT FOR ANY OTHER COUNTY. SO
15 IF WE WERE GOING TO USE THOSE PARTICULAR PRACTICES, WHICH IS
16 WHAT OUR STAKEHOLDERS CHOSE FOR THE PLAN, WE NEEDED TO
17 CONTRACT WITH C.I.M.H. TO PROVIDE THE TRAINING AND MONITORING
18 OF THE OUTCOMES.

19

20 **SUP. MOLINA:** SO HAS COUNTY COUNSEL RULED THAT THIS IS TRULY A
21 SOLE-SOURCE CONTRACT?

22

23 **MARVIN SOUTHARD:** YES, THEY HAVE, SUPERVISOR.

24



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1 **SUP. MOLINA:** AND THEY HAVE AGAIN BECAUSE THEY'RE THE ONLY ONES
2 THAT CAN PROVIDE THIS SERVICE?

3

4 **MARVIN SOUTHARD:** FOR THESE PARTICULAR PRACTICES, YES,
5 SUPERVISOR.

6

7 **SUP. MOLINA:** BUT IF YOU LOOK AT THESE PARTICULAR PRACTICES,
8 WHICH I DID, THERE IS NOTHING IN HERE THAT IS UNIQUE IN ANY
9 WAY. AND I'VE ASKED CONTINUOUSLY. EVIDENCE BASED, IT'S NOT THE
10 ONLY PLACE. FUNCTIONAL FAMILY THERAPY, IT'S NOT THE ONLY
11 PLACE. TRACKING MATERIALS, COACHING, TRAINING, IT'S NOT THE
12 ONLY PLACE.

13

14 **MARVIN SOUTHARD:** SUPERVISOR, MY UNDERSTANDING IS THAT FOR
15 FUNCTIONAL FAMILY THERAPY, THE DEVELOPER HAS AN ARRANGEMENT
16 FOR THE IMPLEMENTATION OF THAT PRACTICE IN CALIFORNIA, THAT IT
17 BE DONE THROUGH C.I.M.H. AND SO THAT'S WHY WE CONTRACTED WITH
18 C.I.M.H. FOR THAT PURPOSE.

19

20 **SUP. MOLINA:** AGAIN, SOMEBODY WRITES A BOOK AND WE DECIDE TO
21 TAKE ON THIS THERAPY. IT'S NOT UNIQUE. IT'S NOT DIFFERENT. I
22 CAN'T FIND ANYWHERE WHERE YOU CAN EXPLAIN THAT IT'S UNIQUE AND
23 DIFFERENT.

24

25 **MARVIN SOUTHARD:** SO THERE'S TWO DIFFERENT PARTS.



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2 **SUP. MOLINA:** JUST BECAUSE SOMEBODY SAID YOU HAVE TO CHOOSE
3 THIS, I THINK THAT VIOLATES SOLE SOURCE. THAT VIOLATES THE
4 WHOLE INTENT OF CONTRACTING OUT.

5

6 **MARVIN SOUTHARD:** SUPERVISOR, I THINK THERE'S TWO DIFFERENT
7 PARTS. ONE PART IS THE CHOICE OF THE PRACTICE. AND THE CHOICE
8 OF THE PRACTICE WAS MADE NOT BY C.I.M.H. BUT BY OUR
9 STAKEHOLDER PROCESS.

10

11 **SUP. MOLINA:** I KNOW. AND SO DOES THE STAKEHOLDER PROCESS TAKE
12 UNDER CONSIDERATION THAT THEY ARE GOING ON A TRACK TO ONLY
13 SELECT THIS VENDOR FOREVER? WHICH I THINK IS INAPPROPRIATE.
14 IT'S LIKE BUYING DESIGNER JEANS, RIGHT? YOU JUST HAVE THE TO
15 BUY THOSE DESIGNER JEANS. I DON'T KNOW THAT'S NECESSARILY THE
16 CASE. I DON'T KNOW IF THEY'RE ANY DIFFERENT OTHER THAN HAVING
17 AN IMPRINT OF SOME DESIGNER'S NAME ON IT. BUT THEY ARE JEANS.

18

19 **MARVIN SOUTHARD:** SUPERVISOR, WE CHOSE -- THE STAKEHOLDER
20 PROCESS CHOSE A NUMBER OF EVIDENCE-BASED PRACTICES. AS WE
21 TRIED TO IMPLEMENT THEM, WE FOUND THAT SOME WERE TOO EXPENSIVE
22 TO PUT INTO PRACTICE IN L.A. COUNTY. AND SO WE DID NOT END UP
23 IMPLEMENTING THOSE. THIS PARTICULAR PRACTICE WAS, THOUGH ON
24 THE PRICEY SIDE, WAS FOR A PARTICULAR POPULATION THAT IT'S



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1 HARD TO REACH AND HAD OUTCOMES THAT WERE PRETTY GOOD. SO
2 THAT'S WHY WE CONTINUED WITH THIS BECAUSE IT WAS VALUABLE.

3

4 **SUP. MOLINA:** I UNDERSTAND. AND IT GOES TO DESIGNER JEANS,
5 OKAY? IF THERE IS A PERSON THAT SAYS BUT THESE ARE BETTER
6 JEANS, THEY LAST LONGER, THEY FIT ME BETTER. YOU KNOW, THEN
7 YOU PAY \$750 FOR THOSE JEANS. BUT IS THAT REALLY ALL TRUE? YOU
8 CAN'T PROVE IT OTHER THAN ONE PERSON'S PERSONAL FEELINGS ABOUT
9 IT. THEY ARE STILL JEANS.

10

11 **MARVIN SOUTHARD:** SUPERVISOR, WE ARE TRACKING THE OUTCOMES FOR
12 THE APPLICATION OF THIS PRACTICE IN L.A. COUNTY.

13

14 **SUP. MOLINA:** IT IS MY UNDERSTANDING THAT YOU'RE NOT. BECAUSE I
15 CAN'T -- I LOOKED FOR THAT, AS WELL. AND IN OTHER COUNTIES ARE
16 DOING IT. AND WE ARE NOT. I MEAN, YOU HAVE NO IDEA RIGHT NOW,
17 BECAUSE YOU DON'T FOLLOW-UP WITH THESE FAMILIES, AS TO WHAT
18 THEIR SITUATION IS AT ALL.

19

20 **MARVIN SOUTHARD:** SUPERVISOR, THE PRODUCT OF THE PRACTICE IS
21 RELATIVELY NEW, BUT WE ARE TRACKING THAT TO FIND OUT EXACTLY
22 THOSE ISSUES.

23

24 **SUP. MOLINA:** HOW LONG HAVE YOU BEEN PROVIDING THE SERVICE?

25



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1 **MARVIN SOUTHARD:** DO YOU KNOW?

2

3 **SPEAKER:** SUPERVISOR, F.F.T. HAS BEEN PROVIDED FOR THE YOUTH
4 COMING OUT OF THE JUVENILE JUSTICE PROGRAMS FOR SEVERAL YEARS
5 NOW. WE ARE COLLECTING --

6

7 **SUP. MOLINA:** NO, NO. THIS VERY UNIQUE SET OF SPECIAL JEANS. SO
8 YEARS NOW. SO HOW MANY YEARS?

9

10 **SPEAKER:** AT LEAST THREE.

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12 **SUP. MOLINA:** AT LEAST THREE. SO THERE'S A LOT OF FAMILIES THAT
13 HAVE GONE THROUGH THIS THREE TO FIVE-MONTH PROGRAM. SO, WHAT
14 ARE YOUR OUTCOMES?

15

16 **SPEAKER:** WELL, THE L.A. COUNTY OUTCOMES THAT WE'VE TRACKED ON
17 THE CHILD-SPECIFIC MEASURES DO SHOW A DECREASE IN THE
18 DISAGREEMENTS THAT OCCUR WITHIN A FAMILY. IT'S A FAMILY-
19 FOCUSED INTERVENTION. AND SO THE OUTCOME MEASURES DO TRACK THE
20 DEGREE TO WHICH FAMILIES ARE ABLE TO RESOLVE THEIR CONFLICTS,
21 THE DECREASE IN --

22

23 **SUP. MOLINA:** IT IS MY UNDERSTANDING YOU DON'T TRACK IT. YOU
24 TOLD MY STAFF THAT L.A. COUNTY IS NOT TRACKING ANY OF THOSE
25 CLINICAL TRIALS OR RECIDIVISM FOR THESE FAMILIES AT ALL.



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2 **SPEAKER:** SO TO MAKE A DISTINCTION, SUPERVISOR, WE ARE TRACKING
3 THE INDIVIDUAL CLIENT AND FAMILY OUTCOMES. WE ARE IN THE
4 PROCESS OF COLLECTING THE OUTCOME MEASURES THAT YOU'VE
5 SPECIFICALLY ASKED ABOUT, WHICH IS THE DEGREE TO WHICH THE
6 YOUTH INVOLVED DO RECIDIVATE AND WHETHER OR NOT THERE'S A
7 DECREASE IN THE NUMBER OF DAYS OF INCARCERATION SUBSEQUENT TO
8 HAVING THIS INTERVENTION.

9

10 **SUP. MOLINA:** BILL, I'M GOING TO ASK YOU. THIS DOESN'T MAKE
11 SENSE TO ME. THERE ARE SO MANY COMING OUT OF THIS OFFICE. I
12 MEAN ANYBODY CAN JUST SAY "THIS IS A UNIQUE, SPECIAL KIND OF
13 PROGRAM", SO SOMEBODY COULD GO OUT THERE AND CREATE. IT'S
14 FUNCTIONAL FAMILY THERAPY, EVIDENCE-BASED, CREATED BY SOME
15 ACADEMIC SOMEWHERE. AND WHAT I DON'T UNDERSTAND IS WHY WE'RE
16 ON A TRACK TO PROVIDE INCOME FOR THIS INDIVIDUAL THAT CREATED
17 THIS SPECIAL, UNIQUE KIND OF THING THAT DOESN'T SHOW
18 UNIQUENESS ANYWHERE. WE'RE NOT EVEN TRACKING THE UNIQUENESS OF
19 IT. AND YET WE'RE PAYING FOR THE UNIQUENESS OF IT. I DON'T GET
20 IT.

21

22 **MARVIN SOUTHARD:** SUPERVISOR, THE POPULATION THAT THIS PRACTICE
23 FOCUSES ON IS A VERY DIFFICULT ONE. AND THIS PRACTICE HAS BEEN
24 DESIGNED SPECIFICALLY TO HELP WITH THAT DIFFICULT POPULATION.

25



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1 **SUP. MOLINA:** I'VE HEARD ALL THESE WORDS, OKAY? I'VE HEARD THEM
2 ALL. YOU CANNOT DEFINE FOR ME WHAT IS SO UNIQUE ABOUT THIS.

3

4 **MARVIN SOUTHARD:** WELL, SUPERVISOR, IT'S A BUNDLING TOGETHER OF
5 -- AND SUPPORT OF PRACTICES THAT I THINK ARE THE KIND OF ONES
6 THAT ALL OF US WOULD CONSIDER TO BE THE SORT OF THING THAT
7 YOUTH COMING OUT OF JUVENILE JUSTICE WOULD NEED. SO IN SOME
8 WAYS -- AS YOU SAY IT'S A COMMON SENSE SORT OF THINGS. BUT
9 USUALLY THOSE THINGS AREN'T HELD WITH RIGOR, SO WE DON'T
10 REALLY KNOW WHAT HAPPENS IN MOST PLACES. IN THIS PRACTICE,
11 SINCE THE PARTICULAR THINGS ARE TRACKED, WE'LL BE ABLE TO SEE.

12

13 **SUP. MOLINA:** WHEN?

14

15 **MARVIN SOUTHARD:** WELL, AS --

16

17 **SUP. MOLINA:** YOU'VE DONE IT FOR THREE YEARS. SO IT'S THREE TO
18 FIVE MONTHS. YOU SHOULD HAVE AT LEAST 14 FAMILIES YOU COULD AT
19 LEAST TRACK FROM YEAR ONE AND WE DON'T HAVE THAT INFORMATION.

20

21 **MARVIN SOUTHARD:** SO, SUPERVISOR, WE WERE TRACKING INFORMATION
22 ABOUT SPECIFIC OUTCOMES BUT NOT THE ONES THAT YOU INQUIRED
23 ABOUT. SO WE'RE IN THE PROCESS OF GOING --

24



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1 **SUP. MOLINA:** WHAT OUTCOME? THEY ATTENDED A CLASS? IS THAT THE
2 OUTCOME? WHAT OUTCOME?

3

4 **MARVIN SOUTHARD:** NO, THAT THEY HAVE LESS FIGHTS WITHIN THEIR
5 FAMILY, AS AN EXAMPLE.

6

7 **SUP. MOLINA:** HOW DO YOU KNOW THAT?

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9 **MARVIN SOUTHARD:** BECAUSE THERE'S AFTER SURVEY WORK DONE TO
10 FIND THAT OUT.

11

12 **SUP. MOLINA:** WELL, I DON'T KNOW HOW MANY OF THEM ADMIT TO IT.
13 SO THIS IS SELF-SURVEY?

14

15 **MARVIN SOUTHARD:** THIS IS, DO YOU KNOW THE PARTICULARS OF IT?

16

17 **SPEAKER:** YEAH, THERE'S A STANDARDIZED MEASURE THAT IS
18 ADMINISTERED BOTH BEFORE AND AFTER PARTICIPATION IN F.F.T. SO
19 WE CAN SHOW THE REDUCTION IN CERTAIN KINDS OF BEHAVIORS THAT
20 CAUSE THESE KIDS TO GET INTO TROUBLE.

21

22 **SUP. MOLINA:** YOU KNOW, I'M NOT AN ACADEMIC, BUT I DIDN'T HEAR
23 AN ACADEMIC DISCUSSION HERE. THERE ARE MANY THINGS THAT CAN BE
24 CONTRIBUTED TO MAKE THESE THINGS LOOK BETTER AT THE END, AND
25 YOU CAN MEASURE THEM BY -- I'M USING WORDS THAT YOU USED WITH



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1 ME, OKAY? THEY DON'T MAKE SENSE TO ME, AND I DON'T THINK THEY
2 MAKE SENSE TO THE REGULAR PUBLIC. I REALLY -- I AM WILLING TO
3 LET THIS GO, BUT, BILL, THIS IS CONSTANT. I GET THREE TO FOUR
4 NOTICES A WEEK FROM THIS DEPARTMENT ABOUT SOLE-SOURCE
5 CONTRACTING. AND I'M VERY CONCERNED OF USING THIS BOUTIQUE
6 LITTLE METHODS ALL OVER THE PLACE. AND WE'RE PAYING A MILLION
7 DOLLARS FOR THIS TRAINING. AND I DON'T KNOW WHAT THEY'RE BEING
8 TRAINED ON. I KEEP ASKING FOR THINGS LIKE: TELL ME, YOU KNOW.

9

10 **C.E.O. FUJIOKA:** WHICH IS FAIR.

11

12 **SUP. MOLINA:** IT'S ROLE PLAY. IT'S BEHAVIOR MOD. ALL THESE
13 WORDS THAT AT THE END OF THE DAY ARE NOT IN THEMSELVES UNIQUE.

14

15 **C.E.O. FUJIOKA:** I UNDERSTAND. BUT 16 CALLS FOR A THREE-YEAR
16 CONTRACT. IT IS IMPORTANT FOR AT LEAST ONE YEAR TO GO FORWARD,
17 BUT IT'S EQUALLY IMPORTANT THAT --

18

19 **SUP. MOLINA:** IT'S BEEN IN PLACE FOR A WHILE.

20

21 **C.E.O. FUJIOKA:** THE DEPARTMENT CAN COME BACK WITH THE
22 MEASUREMENTS YOU'RE LOOKING AT AND A REPORT ON THE OUTCOMES
23 YOU'RE REQUESTING.

24



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1 **SUP. MOLINA:** AND MORE IMPORTANTLY TO DEFINE THE UNIQUENESS OF
2 THIS PARTICULAR PROGRAM OVER ANYTHING ELSE. AND WE'RE PAYING A
3 LITTLE BIT MORE? BUT FOR WHAT?

4

5 **C.E.O. FUJIOKA:** SO IF WE COME BACK IN 30 DAYS WITH THAT VERY
6 SPECIFIC INFORMATION, WOULD THAT BE HELPFUL?

7

8 **SUP. MOLINA:** I'VE BEEN ASKING, OF COURSE. ABSOLUTELY. I'VE
9 BEEN ASKING FOR A WHILE.

10

11 **C.E.O. FUJIOKA:** OKAY, WE'LL DO THAT.

12

13 **SUP. MOLINA:** AND I KEEP GETTING A LOT OF THESE WORDS.

14

15 **C.E.O. FUJIOKA:** SURE.

16

17 **SUP. MOLINA:** THIS IS UNIQUE. THIS IS, YOU KNOW, EVIDENCE-
18 BASED. YOU'VE USED A LOT OF THOSE WORDS WITH ME THAT TO ME,
19 I'M JUST -- PLAIN OLD COMMON SENSE JUST DOESN'T TELL ME WHY
20 THIS HAS TO BE SOLE SOURCED. IT DOES NOT. THERE ARE HUNDREDS
21 OF THOUSANDS OF PEOPLE THAT ARE INVOLVED IN THE PRACTICE OF
22 DEALING WITH HIGH RISK FAMILIES, HIGH RISK YOUTH. THERE'S
23 DIFFERENT APPROACHES AND DIFFERENT THERAPIES THAT ARE USED ALL
24 OF THE TIME. IF I COULD SEE THAT THIS IS MAKING A DIFFERENCE
25 SOMEWHERE, YOU KNOW, I DON'T SEE IT HERE. AND WE'RE PAYING



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1 MORE MONEY FOR IT AND I DON'T GET IT. SO I'M TRYING VERY HARD
2 TO UNDERSTAND IT. AND I READ THEM WHEN I GET THEM FROM YOUR
3 OFFICE. YOU'RE NOT THE ONLY ONE, BUT YOU HAVE MORE THAN ANYONE
4 ELSE, I CAN ASSURE YOU. AND I DON'T KNOW WHY THEY'RE SOLE
5 SOURCE. THE SOLE-SOURCE MECHANISM WAS FOR VERY UNIQUE,
6 SPECIALTY KINDS OF SERVICES THAT MADE MORE COMMON SENSE TO GO
7 OUT INSTEAD OF DOING IT OURSELVES. BUT NOW I'M WONDERING IF
8 THERE'S A WHOLE SERIES OF ACADEMICS WHO, YOU KNOW, PASTE THEIR
9 NAME ON A REGURGITATION OF ANOTHER THERAPY JUST LIKE DESIGNER
10 JEANS AND SELL IT FOR MORE. I'M WORRIED ABOUT THAT.

11

12 **MARVIN SOUTHARD:** I UNDERSTAND, SUPERVISOR.

13

14 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS, CHAIRMAN:** IT GIVES RISE TO THE QUESTION OF
15 HOW DO WE JUSTIFY SOLE SOURCING? AND I THINK WE NEED TO RE-
16 VISIT THE JUSTIFICATION IN A WAY THAT IS MORE COMPELLING THAN
17 PERHAPS AS IS CURRENTLY THE CASE. ITEM NO. 17 SEEMS TO ME TO
18 HAVE THE SAME ISSUES THAT ATTACH TO THEM, SUPERVISOR MOLINA?

19

20 **SUP. MOLINA:** I'M SORRY?

21

22 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS, CHAIRMAN:** ITEM NO. 17, THE SAME ISSUES
23 PERTAIN, IS THAT CORRECT?

24



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1 **SUP. MOLINA:** I'M WILLING TO LET THIS GO. BUT I REALLY NEED
2 THIS DEPARTMENT TO START PROVING IT OR MAYBE DO WHAT BILL
3 SAID. BECAUSE I THINK IT NEEDS TO BE CHECKED. IT JUST DOESN'T
4 MAKE SENSE TO ME.

5

6 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS, CHAIRMAN:** SO YOU OWE US A REPORT ON ITEM
7 16 IN 30 DAYS PURSUANT TO THE C.E.O.'S RECOMMENDATION AND THE
8 SUPERVISORS' CONCURRENCE. THE SAME IS APPLICABLE, IT SEEMS TO
9 ME, TO ITEM 17, BOTH OF WHICH WERE HELD FOR THE SAME PURPOSE,
10 I PRESUME, SUPERVISOR. ALL RIGHT. AS IT RELATES TO 16 AND 17,
11 PLEASE RECORD A UNANIMOUS VOTE IN LIGHT OF THE AMENDING
12 LANGUAGE. MADAM EXECUTIVE OFFICER?

13

14 **SACHI HAMAI, EXEC. OFFICER:** MR. CHAIRMAN, ON ITEM S-1, THAT
15 WAS A SET ITEM FOR 11 O'CLOCK RECOGNIZING THAT THE ITEM WILL
16 BE CONTINUED FOR THREE WEEKS. THERE ARE A NUMBER OF SPEAKERS
17 THAT HAVE SIGNED UP TO TESTIFY ON THIS, SO IF YOU WANT TO CALL
18 THIS ONE UP RIGHT NOW. AGAIN, IT WILL BE CONTINUED FOR THREE
19 WEEKS.

20

21 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS, CHAIRMAN:** ALL RIGHT. PLEASE TAKE NOTE OF
22 THE FACT THE ITEM IS CONTINUED. BUT WE'LL CALL NOW ON LORI
23 MARTIN, COLIESHA COPELAND, ANNETTE BRICE, GENEVIEVE CLAVREUL,
24 DR. CLAVREUL, YOU MAY HAVE SPOKEN TO THIS ALREADY, ERIC
25 PREVEN, YOU MAY HAVE SPOKEN TO IT, ARNOLD SACHS, C.J. PARK,



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1 CORRINA SALAZAR. ANGELA LUSSIER. AND THOSE ARE THE PERSONS ON
2 S-1. MIGHT I REMIND YOU, THEN, THIS ITEM IS CONTINUED, AND IT
3 PERTAINS SPECIFICALLY TO THE ISSUE OF BOND FINANCE CAPITAL
4 PROJECTS PRIORITIZATION. IT IS ABOUT CAPITAL PROJECTS. WE WILL
5 ONLY ENTERTAIN DISCUSSION ON THAT MATTER. ALL RIGHT.

6

7 **LORI MARTIN:** MY NAME IS LORI MARTIN. I'M A BIT CONFUSED ABOUT
8 S-1, I'M WONDERING IF I COULD GET THE BOARD TO READ IT?

9

10 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS, CHAIRMAN:** ALL RIGHT. MADAM EXECUTIVE
11 OFFICER?

12

13 **SACHI HAMAI, EXEC. OFFICER:** I'M SORRY.

14

15 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS, CHAIRMAN:** CLARIFICATION ON S-1.

16

17 **SACHI HAMAI, EXEC. OFFICER:** ON ITEM NO. S-1, THIS IS AGAIN, IT
18 WAS TO BE THE C.E.O.'S REPORT ON THE ANALYSIS OF CAPITAL
19 PROJECTS.

20

21 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS, CHAIRMAN:** BUILDINGS AND SO FORTH.

22

23 **LORI MARTIN:** IS THERE A MORE DEFINITIVE ANSWER THAN THAT? I
24 MEAN, THESE ARE ALL MEETINGS THAT I PREVIOUSLY SPOKE AT, 2/26,
25 3/5, 3/19, 4/9, 5/14.



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2 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS, CHAIRMAN:** NOT ON THIS ITEM.

3

4 **LORI MARTIN:** NOT ON THIS ITEM. OKAY. THEN I WILL GO AHEAD PASS
5 THE TIME OVER BECAUSE I THINK SOME OF US WERE A LITTLE
6 CONFUSED. THERE MAY BE A FEW SIGNED UP NOT KNOWING.

7

8 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS, CHAIRMAN:** THAT'S WHY I SOUGHT TO CLARIFY.
9 THERE WILL BE ANOTHER OPPORTUNITY TO BE HEARD. OKAY? S-1. MR.
10 PREVEN.

11

12 **ERIC PREVEN:** YEAH. MY NAME IS ERIC PREVEN, AND I AM THE COUNTY
13 RESIDENT FROM DISTRICT 3. AND THE S-1 ITEM IS -- DOES HAVE TO
14 DEAL WITH OUR CAPITAL PROJECT OUTLAYS AND EXPENDITURES.
15 MISSING FROM THE ATTACHMENT, THE BOARD ATTACHMENT, IS ANY
16 DESCRIPTION OF ANY OF THE ITEMS THAT ARE CURRENTLY BEING
17 CONSIDERED. WE KNOW THAT THERE ARE OVER 200 CAPITAL PROJECT
18 ITEMS REGARDING PUBLIC WORKS. WE KNOW THAT THERE ARE A NUMBER
19 OF SHERIFF-RELATED CAPITAL PROJECT ITEMS. BUT WE DO NOT HAVE A
20 COMPREHENSIVE LIST, THOUGH WE HAVE ASKED FOR THAT DOCUMENT.
21 WHAT IS ATTACHED TO THE ITEM IS A MAY 13, 2013, IT'S CALLED A
22 BOND FINANCED CAPITAL PROJECT PRIORITIZATION CRITERIA. AND
23 THIS PRETTY MUCH TALKS AROUND VARIOUS CAPITAL PROJECTS THAT
24 WOULD QUALIFY FOR FUNDING. AND AT THE END OF THE 2 OR 3-PAGE
25 DOCUMENT IT'S VERY CLEAR WHAT IT MEANS. IT MEANS THAT THE



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1 BOARD WILL DECIDE WHEN THE BOARD IS READY, WHICH IS WHY WE'VE
2 COME DOWN HERE TODAY BECAUSE IF I'M NOT MISTAKEN THIS WAS
3 INITIALLY REQUESTED BY THE BOARD, KIND OF AN OVERVIEW OF WHAT
4 IS GOING ON. AND I REMEMBER SUPERVISOR YAROSLAVSKY, WHO IS IN
5 WASHINGTON TODAY, BUT AT THE TIME HE WAS HERE, AND HE MADE
6 SOME KIND OF A LAUGHABLE EXPRESSION ABOUT WHAT HAD BEEN
7 PROVIDED IN NOVEMBER. IT'S NOW VIRTUALLY AUGUST OF 2013. SO
8 IT'S BEEN A NUMBER OF MONTHS. AND I'VE ASKED RITA ROBINSON,
9 WHO WORKS WITH THE C.E.O.'S OFFICE, MR. FUJIOKA, IN EMAIL AND
10 SHE WAS RESPONSIVE TO SAY I GOT YOUR EMAIL. BUT NOWHERE IS
11 THIS INFORMATION AVAILABLE EASILY WITH A LINK. I ASKED FOR A
12 LINK BECAUSE I'D BE HAPPY TO GO TO THE INTERNET. I DON'T NEED
13 A BIG STACK OF CONFUSING STUFF. I LIKE TO BE EFFICIENT. AND
14 YET AT THIS TIME ALL WE KNOW IS THAT THERE ARE CAPITAL
15 PROJECTS. THAT THOSE CAPITAL PROJECTS WILL BE FUNDED AT SOME
16 POINT. WE HEARD ABOUT THE 1.3. I THINK GLORIA MOLINA REFERRED
17 TO IT AS A 1.3 BILLION TO \$1.7 BILLION JAIL PLAN THAT THE
18 PUBLIC WAS CLAMORING FOR A NEW JAIL HOSPITAL. WE ARE CERTAINLY
19 NOT CLAMORING FOR THAT, I CAN TELL YOU. BUT WE ARE CONCERNED
20 THAT THE TRANSPARENCY AND OPENNESS ABOUT OUR CAPITAL PROJECT
21 EXPENDITURES IS NOT FORTHCOMING AND AVAILABLE FOR THE PUBLIC
22 TO CONSUME. SO IF THIS BOARD WOULD TAKE THE TIME TO INSTRUCT
23 MR. FUJIOKA TO PROVIDE THAT INFORMATION, THAT WOULD BE MUCH
24 APPRECIATED. THANK YOU.

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1 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS, CHAIRMAN:** THANK YOU. MR. SACHS, PLEASE?

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3 **ARNOLD SACHS:** YES, THANK YOU. GOOD MORNING. ARNOLD SACHS.

4 WHAT'S FASCINATING, ACTUALLY, ABOUT THIS ITEM IN AND OF ITSELF
5 REGARDING THE CAPITAL PROJECTS AND REALLY SHOULD BE ADDRESSED
6 AS PART OF THIS PROBLEM THAT THE COUNTY SEEMS TO HAVE IS THE
7 FACT THAT A AND B, YOU HAVE A LIST OF PRIORITIES RECOMMENDED
8 BY THE C.E.O., AND YOU ALSO HAVE A LIST RECOMMENDED BY THE
9 DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH SERVICES. BOTH IN AND OF THEMSELVES,
10 SEPARATE ENTITIES THAT SHOULD HAVE -- THAT YOU'RE ASKING FOR
11 SEPARATE LISTS OF CAPITAL PROJECTS, BUT YOU'RE DISCUSSING, AS
12 NORMAL, UNDER ONE ITEM LIKE YOU DID WITH THE DISCUSSION ON
13 JAILHOUSE VIOLENCE, WHICH WE'RE GOING OFF TRACK. BUT AGAIN ONE
14 ITEM ON YOUR AGENDA WITH MULTIPLE PORTIONS TO IT THAT NEED TO
15 BE ADDRESSED BY THE PUBLIC. BUT LET'S SEE. LET'S TALK ABOUT
16 DEBT SERVICE. AND DEBT SERVICE IN AND OF ITSELF, THAT'S KIND
17 OF LIKE WHERE YOU REMORTGAGE YOUR HOME OR, BETTER YET,
18 REMORTGAGE YOUR HOME BY PUTTING IT ON THE MOST EXPENSIVE
19 CREDIT CARD YOU CAN COME UP WITH. THE BANKS WILL LOVE YOU FOR
20 THAT. BUT JUST SO YOU KNOW, M.T.A., ACCORDING TO JULY 17,
21 2013, HAS \$3.3 BILLION IN BONDS OUTSTANDING. YET IN MARCH OF
22 2013, THEY HAD \$3.48 BILLION IN DEBT. SO THE DIFFERENCE OF
23 \$1.8 MILLION, WHICH IS REALLY CHUMP CHANGE WHEN YOU COME TO
24 TALKING ABOUT DEBTS, NOT ON THIS SIDE, THOUGH. YOU HAVE A
25 PROBLEM OF MISS MOLINA REFERRED BACK IN NOVEMBER 27, 2012,



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1 WHEN YOU WERE TALKING ABOUT THE DEBT FOR SEVERAL HOSPITAL
2 PROJECTS, \$22 BILLION IN UNFUNDED HEALTHCARE MANDATE. HOW ARE
3 YOU DOING ON THAT? IT'S JUST IMPOSSIBLE, ACTUALLY, TO GO
4 THROUGH THE NUMBER OF THINGS --

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6 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS, CHAIRMAN:** THANK YOU FOR YOUR TESTIMONY.

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8 **ARNOLD SACHS:** THANK YOU, SIR. AND I'M SURE WE'RE GOING TO HEAR
9 PRESENT FROM THIS LEADERSHIP.

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11 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS, CHAIRMAN:** ALL RIGHT. ANYTHING MORE ON S-1
12 AT THIS POINT IN TIME? IT IS CONTINUED FOR THREE WEEKS AS
13 PREVIOUSLY INDICATED. NEXT ITEM, PLEASE?

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15 **SACHI HAMAI, EXEC. OFFICER:** THE NEXT ITEM WILL BE ITEM S-2,
16 AND ON THIS ITEM, I BELIEVE THAT THERE ARE FOUR SPEAKERS ON
17 IT?

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19 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS, CHAIRMAN:** ARNOLD SACHS, ERIC PREVEN AND
20 PATRICIA MULCAHEY.

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22 **ARNOLD SACHS:** YES, THANK YOU AGAIN. ARNOLD SACHS. JUST AS A
23 REFERENCE HERE, BECAUSE I WAS ACTUALLY GOING TO BRING IT UP AS
24 PART OF S-1, BUT THIS IS FROM A NEWS ARTICLE THAT APPEARED
25 ABOUT THE DISCUSSION ON THE RENOVATIONS OF THE HALL. AND IT



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1 STATES MR. FUJIOKA ESTIMATED THE COUNTY'S DEBT PAYMENT ON
2 BONDS FOR THE RENOVATION WOULD AMOUNT TO \$439 MILLION OVER 30
3 YEARS. BUT THE SAVINGS FROM TERMINATING THE LEASES WOULD COME
4 OUT TO \$600 MILLION. SO, THIS IS PROBABLY TWO YEARS OLD, I
5 THINK THE STORY IS FROM. AND NOW YOU'RE ASKING FOR A TIMELINE
6 ON LEASES AND A SCHEDULE OF TERMINATIONS AS A RESULT OF THE
7 NEW SHERIFF'S HEADQUARTERS AT THE HALL OF JUSTICE AS FROM MAY
8 14, 2013. WELL, HE'S ALREADY IN THIS NEWS ARTICLE MENTIONED
9 THAT YOU'LL BE SAVING \$600 MILLION IN LEASING ONCE THIS, THE
10 NEW HALL OPENS UP. SO WHY DON'T YOU PREPARE MAYBE A STUDY ON
11 WHAT YOU'LL DO WITH THE \$600 MILLION IN LEASING THAT YOU'LL
12 SAVE ACCORDING TO MR. FUJIOKA'S ESTIMATE WHILE YOU'RE PAYING
13 OFF THE \$439 MILLION OVER 30 YEARS? INSTEAD OF REQUESTING A
14 NEW REPORT, YOU HAVE SOME PLACE TO START FROM, IT SEEMS TO ME,
15 FROM THIS STORY IN THE L.A. TIMES. AND I REALLY APOLOGIZE FOR
16 NOT REALLY HAVING THE DATE ON THIS. BUT I'M SURE THAT IT COULD
17 BE LOOKED UP WITH NOT TOO MUCH TROUBLE. BUT, AGAIN, YOU HAVE A
18 STARTING POINT. START FROM HERE. AND YOU JUST -- WHAT WAS THAT
19 YOU SAID? THIS IS NOT REINVENTING THE WHEEL. AND YOU'RE RIGHT
20 ABOUT THAT, SUPERVISOR RIDLEY-THOMAS. BUT USING THE WHEEL AS A
21 FLOAT? THAT'S GOING TO JUST SINK.

22

23 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS, CHAIRMAN:** THANK YOU. NEXT SPEAKER.

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1 **PATRICIA MULCAHEY:** HI, I HAVE SOMETHING THAT I WOULD LIKE TO
2 GIVE YOU. I WANTED IT TO BE PASSED AROUND TO EVERYBODY IN
3 REGARDS TO CITIZENS FOR INVESTIGATION OF ALL JUDGES. OKAY.
4 SERIOUSLY. I HAVE BEEN HERE IN REGARDS TO -- OH, BY THE WAY, I
5 HELD ITEM 1-H, 1, 2, 1, 3, 1, 4, 7, 8, 10, 11, 12, 15, 16, 17,
6 34, 46, 37, 38. I HELD ALL THOSE. OKAY. AGAIN, ONLY THING YOU
7 GUYS DO IS PUSH WASHINGTON'S AGENDA AND COVER UP CHILD ABUSE.
8 YOU DO NOT CARE ABOUT THE KIDS THAT DIED. YOU DO NOT CARE
9 ABOUT THE KIDS THAT ARE RAPED. YOU DO NOT CARE ABOUT THE
10 PEOPLE THAT ARE SLEEPING ON THE STREETS THAT WERE FOREIGN
11 VETERANS. ONLY THING YOU SIT THERE YOU JUST PUSH WASHINGTON'S
12 AGENDA, THAT'S IT. HOW ABOUT THE NUMBERS OF THE CHILDREN --

13

14 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS, CHAIRMAN:** ITEM 2, MA'AM.

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16 **PATRICIA MULCAHEY:** THAT ARE BEING FORCE- FED PSYCHOTROPICAL
17 DRUGS.

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19 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS, CHAIRMAN:** THIS IS ITEM S-2.

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21 **PATRICIA MULCAHEY:** YES, I KNOW THAT.

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23 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS, CHAIRMAN:** YOU NEED TO ADDRESS THAT
24 SPECIFICALLY, PLEASE.

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1 **PATRICIA MULCAHEY:** THIS IS RELEVANT TO ALL. AND ALSO THE
2 TRACKING, TARGETING FOSTER WARDS IN REGARDS TO QUEEN OF ANGELS
3 HOSPITAL OFFICIALS.

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5 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS, CHAIRMAN:** NO, THIS IS REGARDING THE HALL
6 OF JUSTICE.

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8 **PATRICIA MULCAHEY:** THIS IS RELEVANT.

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10 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS, CHAIRMAN:** NO. IT'S HALL OF JUSTICE REPAIR
11 UPDATE. MR. PREVEN.

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13 **ERIC PREVEN:** THANK YOU FOR THAT INTRODUCTION, SIR. THIS IS
14 ERIC PREVEN, THE COUNTY RESIDENT FROM DISTRICT 3. S-2, TO BE
15 VERY SPECIFIC, IS A COMPARISON OF THE PROJECTED ANNUAL LEASE
16 COSTS FOR -- TO THE HALL OF JUSTICE DEBT-SERVICE PAYMENT. SO
17 BASICALLY WE'RE REDOING THE HALL OF JUSTICE, AS YOU KNOW,
18 UNDER THE ESTEEMED DIRECTION OF A.E.C.O.M., IF I'M NOT
19 MISTAKEN, SOME PARTNERS INCLUDING I THINK JOHNSON CONTROLS AND
20 SOME OF THE OTHER USUAL CUSTOMERS. THEY DO A VERY GOOD JOB,
21 APPARENTLY. THE BUDGET HAS INCREASED. IT IS AN OLDER BUILDING,
22 IT DOES NEED SOME RENOVATION. BUT THE SAVINGS THAT SUPERVISOR
23 MOLINA IS LOOKING FORWARD TO AND HAS ASKED ABOUT HAVE BEEN
24 PROJECTED BY THE C.E.O.'S OFFICE. AND WHEN YOU LOOK AT THE
25 LIST, IT BASICALLY, YOU KNOW, IN THE FIRST YEAR, 2015 WHEN



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1 IT'S PROJECTED TO BE DONE, THE ANNUAL LEASE COSTS WOULD HAVE
2 BEEN \$10 MILLION. BUT THE DEBT SERVICE IS 15 MILLION. SO THAT
3 WOULD HAVE BEEN -- IT WOULD HAVE COST THE COUNTY MORE, 5
4 MILLION MORE. AND AS YOU LOOK AT THE VARIOUS YEARS, THAT
5 NUMBER GETS SMALLER AS THE DEBT SERVICE BECOMES LOWER. AND THE
6 RENT WOULD BE INCREASING. BUT WHAT CAUGHT ME AS TOTALLY
7 BIZARRE IS THAT IN YEAR 2027, WHICH IS INTERESTING TO NOTE IS
8 NOT THAT FAR OFF, WHICH I NEVER THOUGHT I'D SAY OUT LOUD, BUT
9 THAT'S ONLY ABOUT 12, 13 YEARS AWAY, IN 2027, THE ANNUAL LEASE
10 COSTS JUMP FROM ALMOST \$14 MILLION TO 27 ALMOST \$28 MILLION
11 FOR THE NEXT FIVE YEARS, WHICH THEN PROVIDE FOR MR. FUJIOKA'S
12 REPORT SHOWING OF SOMETHING LIKE \$56 MILLION SAVINGS. BUT OF
13 COURSE NO ONE IN THEIR RIGHT MIND WOULD FOR THE EIGHT
14 FACILITIES THAT WE ARE LEASING, CURRENTLY THE SHERIFF'S
15 DEPARTMENT IS LEASING, WOULD EVER COME UP WITH 27 MILLION WHEN
16 WE'RE ONLY COMING UP WITH 13 MILLION IN 2026. SO WHAT WOULD
17 CAUSE THAT GIANT INCREASE IS, OF COURSE, FUZZY MATH. AND FUZZY
18 MATH IS NOT WHAT WE NEED DOWN HERE AT THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS
19 ON THESE IMPORTANT CAPITAL PROJECTS. THIS IS, BY THE WAY, JUST
20 ONE OF THE MANY CAPITAL PROJECTS THAT WE HAVE UNDERWAY. AND
21 A.E.C.O.M. IS PROVIDING A REPORT SOON ON INFRASTRUCTURE ACROSS
22 MANY COUNTY PROPERTIES. AND WE ARE LOOKING FORWARD TO THAT
23 REPORT SO THAT WE CAN BENCHMARK.
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1 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS, CHAIRMAN:** WE THANK YOU FOR YOUR TESTIMONY,
2 SIR.

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4 **ERIC PREVEN:** THANK YOU, SIR.

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6 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS, CHAIRMAN:** MADAM EXECUTIVE OFFICER?

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8 **SACHI HAMAI, EXEC. OFFICER:** MR. CHAIRMAN, AGAIN, ON THIS ITEM
9 S-2, IT WILL BE A RECEIVE AND FILE.

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11 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** JUST ONE QUESTION, MR. CHAIRMAN.

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13 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS, CHAIRMAN:** MR. ANTONOVICH.

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15 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** TO OUR C.E.O., THIS IS A VERY MAJOR
16 ACCOMPLISHMENT. THE BUILDING LOOKS SUPERB AS YOU DRIVE BY AND
17 SEEING IT BE RESTORED. BUT BECAUSE WE'RE GOING TO BE CLOSING
18 SOME OF OUR LEASES, CAN WE STAY ON TOP OF THAT SO WE DON'T END
19 UP IN A CATCH-22 POSITION WITH AN EXTENDED LEASE ON ONE
20 FACILITY WHO IS MOVING INTO THEIR OFFICES INTO THE NEW HALL OF
21 JUSTICE? SO JUST BE SENSITIVE TO THE TIMELINE.

22
23 **C.E.O. FUJIOKA:** YES SIR, ABSOLUTELY. WE'RE TRACKING IT VERY
24 CLOSELY TO MAKE SURE THAT THE COMMITMENTS OF OUR CLOSING
25 LEASES ARE MET.



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2 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS, CHAIRMAN:** ALL RIGHT. THANK YOU VERY MUCH.
3 WE WILL RECEIVE AND FILE THAT REPORT. WE WILL MOVE TO THE NEXT
4 ITEM ON OUR AGENDA.

5

6 **SACHI HAMAI, EXEC. OFFICER:** THE NEXT ITEM SIR WOULD BE
7 ADJOURNMENTS.

8

9 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS, CHAIRMAN:** ALL RIGHT. WE BEGIN WITH
10 SUPERVISORIAL DISTRICT NO. 5.

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12 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** MR. CHAIRMAN, MEMBERS, I'D LIKE TO MOVE THAT
13 WE ADJOURN IN MEMORY OF ONE OF THE GREAT LEADERS IN SOUTHERN
14 CALIFORNIA, WAS WILLIAM SIMES WHO PASSED AWAY AT THE AGE OF
15 93, I BELIEVE IT WAS. HE WAS A LONGTIME BUSINESSMAN, COMMUNITY
16 LEADER IN THE SAN GABRIEL VALLEY. HE WAS ON THE BOARD OF
17 PASADENA ROTARY, PASADENA QUARTERBACKS, THE ARCADIA METHODIST
18 HOSPITAL, PRESIDENT OF THE NATIONAL AUTOMOBILE DEALERS
19 ASSOCIATION AND QUITE INVOLVED WITH THE TOURNAMENT OF ROSES
20 AND ALL OF THE OTHER CHARITABLE ORGANIZATIONS IN THE SAN
21 GABRIEL VALLEY. AND HE IS SURVIVED BY HIS SONS, BILL, JR.,
22 JOHN, JIM, AND PETER. GRACE O'BRIEN, WHO PASSED AWAY ON JULY
23 24. SHE'S CREDITED WITH WRITING THE FIRST TEACHER'S RESOURCE
24 HANDBOOK FOR THE LOS ANGELES UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT, HELD
25 NUMEROUS POSITIONS IN THE D.A.R., AND QUITE INVOLVED IN THE



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1 COMMUNITY. SHE'S SURVIVED BY HER TWO SONS, LAWRENCE AND PERRY;
2 AND HER DAUGHTER, CAROL. ALSO LIKE TO MOVE THAT WE ADJOURN IN
3 MEMORY OF COLONEL GEORGE E. "BUD" DAY. HE WAS AN OUTSTANDING
4 MILITARY MAN HELPING TO FIGHT FOR OUR FREEDOMS. HE WAS A
5 RECIPIENT OF THE MEDAL OF HONOR, ONE OF THE GREATEST MILITARY
6 HEROES WHO PASSED AWAY AT THE AGE OF 88. SERVING IN THE UNITED
7 STATES MARINE CORPS DURING WORLD WAR II, UNITED STATES ARMY
8 AND THE AIR FORCE DURING THE KOREAN AND VIETNAM WARS. HE WAS A
9 P.O.W. WITH SENATOR JOHN MCCAIN WHEN THEY WERE PRISONERS OF
10 WAR IN HANOI. AND SENATOR MCCAIN CREDITS GEORGE FOR SAVING HIS
11 LIFE WHEN THEY WERE P.O.W.S. HE IS SURVIVED BY HIS WIFE,
12 DORIS, AND THEIR FOUR CHILDREN. FRIEND AND SUPPORTER MANY
13 YEARS, LONGTIME CIVIC LEADER, GEORGE FENIMORE PASSED AWAY AT
14 THE AGE OF 92. HE ALSO SERVED IN THE UNITED STATES ARMY AIR
15 FORCE DURING WORLD WAR II. HE WAS APPOINTED BY GOVERNOR GEORGE
16 DEUKMEJIAN TO THE CALIFORNIA FAIR POLITICAL PRACTICES
17 COMMISSION, GOVERNOR PETE WILSON TO THE CALIFORNIA STATE
18 TEACHERS' RETIREMENT BOARD, AND GOVERNOR ARNOLD SCHWARZENEGGER
19 TO THE CALIFORNIA FRAUD ASSESSMENT COMMISSION. HE ALSO SERVED
20 THE BEVERLY HILLS COMMUNITY AS PRESIDENT OF THE ROTARY,
21 CHAMBER OF COMMERCE AND Y.M.C.A. HE'S SURVIVED BY HIS THREE
22 CHILDREN, LINDSEY, MARIAN, AND GEORGE. CHRISTOPHER ROBERT
23 LABONGE, BROTHER OF COUNCILMAN TOM LABONGE, PASSED AWAY AT THE
24 AGE OF 63. HE WAS A PIONEER IN DIRECT AND DIGITAL MARKETING
25 AND MANAGING DIRECTOR AT SMITH HEMMINGS GOSDEN AND FOUNDER OF



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1 THE GREY'S DIRECT MAILING DIVISION. HE HEADED THE LAUNCH FOR
2 THE VERY FIRST U.S.C./NORRIS PATIENT-CARE HANDBOOK, DESIGNED
3 TO HELP PATIENTS NAVIGATE THE OVERWHELMING PROCESS OF CANCER
4 TREATMENT. HE WAS ON THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES AT FLINTRIDGE
5 SACRED HEART ACADEMY AND A CHAIRMAN OF THE MARKETING
6 COMMITTEE. HE IS SURVIVED BY HIS SEVEN BROTHERS AND HIS THREE
7 CHILDREN. AND I GUESS ALL MEMBERS ON THAT, MR. CHAIRMAN? DR.
8 GERALD VALE, LONGTIME RESIDENT OF POWAY, PASSED AWAY AT THE
9 AGE OF 87. HE WAS AT THE CHIEF FORENSIC DENTAL CONSULTANT AT
10 THE CORONER'S OFFICE FOR OVER 40 YEARS. HE WAS DIRECTOR OF
11 DENTISTRY AT THE U.S.C.+L.A. COUNTY U.S.C. MEDICAL CENTER AND
12 THE DIRECTOR OF DENTISTRY INTERIM DEAN AT THE UNIVERSITY OF
13 SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA SCHOOL OF DENTISTRY. HE IS SURVIVED BY HIS
14 WIFE, SON AND HIS TWO GRANDCHILDREN. JANETTE LAMB WILLIAMS.
15 SHE WAS A SENIOR REPORTER EDITOR FOR "THE PASADENA STAR NEWS"
16 FOR THE PAST 22 YEARS. SHE PASSED AWAY AT THE AGE OF 68. SHE
17 ALSO WORKED FOR "THE SAN GABRIEL VALLEY TRIBUNE" AND WAS THE
18 GO-TO REPORTER FOR EVENTS RELATED TO THE TOURNAMENT OF ROSES.
19 SHE IS SURVIVED BY HER DAUGHTER AND HER SON. AND I HAD MANY
20 OPPORTUNITIES TO BE INTERVIEWED BY HER AND BE AT EVENTS THAT
21 SHE HAD COVERED. SHE WAS QUITE WELL RESPECTED IN THE
22 COMMUNITY. JOHN GAUDINO, PASSED AWAY AT THE AGE OF 89. HE
23 WORKED AS PRESIDENT AND C.E.O. OF STANHOPE COMPANY INVOLVED IN
24 THE RESTORATION OF L.A. CITY HALL AND COMPLETE REMODELING OF
25 THE DOWNTOWN WOMEN'S CENTER. HE HAD BEEN A VETERAN OF THE



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1 UNITED STATES ARMY AIR CORPS DURING WORLD WAR II. JERRY SAUER,
2 PASSED AWAY AT THE AGE OF 67, LONGTIME RESIDENT AND EDUCATOR
3 AT THE NEWHALL'S PEACHLAND ELEMENTARY SCHOOL FOR 35 YEARS.
4 REBA NASH, LONGTIME RESIDENT OF ANTELOPE VALLEY, SHE PASSED
5 AWAY AT THE AGE OF 99. SHE WAS A MEMBER OF THE EMBLEM CLUB,
6 THE ELK'S CHAMBER CLUB, AND A CHARTER MEMBER OF THE QUARTZ
7 HILL WOMEN'S CLUB WHERE SHE SERVED AS PRESIDENT. JOAN "PINKY"
8 RANDALL, RESIDENT OF SANTA CLARITA VALLEY, SHE PASSED AWAY AT
9 THE AGE OF 82. JOE RAMIREZ RODRIGUEZ, LONGTIME RESIDENT OF THE
10 ANTELOPE VALLEY, PASSED AWAY AT THE AGE OF 67. HE WAS EMPLOYED
11 AS A MACHINIST AT RAINBIRD. MICHAEL JAMES AMENT OF LANCASTER.
12 HE WORKED IN SECURITY. HE PASSED AWAY AT THE AGE OF 22. JOHN
13 MATTHEWS, LOS ANGELES COUNTY SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT, PASSED AWAY
14 ON JULY 23. HE WAS ON THE SHERIFF RELIEF ASSOCIATION BOARD OF
15 TRUSTEES. MANDY BAUMGARTNER PASSED AWAY ON JULY 22. SHE WAS A
16 DEPUTY WITH THE LOS ANGELES COUNTY SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT. SHE
17 HAD BEEN ASSIGNED TO THE LANCASTER STATION AT THE TIME OF HER
18 PASSING. JOHN COLNICE, LOS ANGELES COUNTY SHERIFF'S
19 DEPARTMENT. HIS LAST POSITION WAS THE ADVOCACY UNIT. HE PASSED
20 AWAY ON JULY 23. THOSE ARE MY ADJOURNMENT MOTIONS, MR.
21 CHAIRMAN. AND I WOULD LIKE TO CALL UP JERRY POWERS AND MR.
22 BROWNING. I KNOW THEY'RE COMING UP. YESTERDAY, THERE WERE THE
23 REPORTS OF THE NATIONWIDE EFFORT BETWEEN THE FEDERAL
24 GOVERNMENT, LOCAL LAW ENFORCEMENT AND OUR VARIOUS DEPARTMENT
25 OF CHILDREN AND FAMILY SERVICES WITH THE RAID STING OPERATION



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1 ON THE CHILD TRAFFICKING OPERATION. THE F.B.I. HAD LAUNCHED A
2 72-HOUR NATIONWIDE OPERATION TARGETING PIMPS WHO PREY ON
3 CHILDREN, AN UNDERCOVER MISSION THAT RESCUED 105 TEENS RANGING
4 IN AGES FROM 9 TO 17 YEARS OF AGE. THE QUESTION WAS: WHAT WAS
5 OUR ROLE IN THIS STING OPERATION?

6

7 **PHILIP BROWNING:** BOTH D.C.F.S. AND THE PROBATION DEPARTMENT
8 HAVE PLAYED A CRITICAL ROLE FOR A NUMBER OF YEARS IN THIS AREA
9 AND I'LL LET PROBATION DESCRIBE THEIR ROLE, BUT IN TERMS OF
10 D.C.F.S., WE HAVE A UNIT OF ABOUT 20 INDIVIDUALS WHO GO OUT
11 WITH LAW ENFORCEMENT. THIS WAS CREATED SOME YEARS AGO. IT WAS
12 CALLED THE MARK TEAM. THEY GO OUT WITH LAW ENFORCEMENT WHEN
13 THERE'S A DRUG RAID OR SOME TYPE OF A SITUATION WHERE WE THINK
14 CHILDREN MIGHT BE INVOLVED. SO THAT OUR WORKERS CAN ACTUALLY
15 TAKE THOSE CHILDREN INTO CUSTODY IMMEDIATELY. THEY ARE OFTEN
16 SITUATIONS THAT OUR WORKERS FIND A CHILD THAT'S IN A VERY
17 RISKY SITUATION WHERE THERE ARE DRUGS AND GUNS. AND SO THAT'S
18 A CRITICAL COMPONENT. AND THAT TEAM HAS BEEN INVOLVED WITH THE
19 SWEEPS WHICH HAVE BEEN LOOKING FOR PROSTITUTION, COMMERCIAL
20 SEX TRAFFICKING. AND SO OUR TEAM ACCOMPANIED LAW ENFORCEMENT
21 ALONG WITH PROBATION. AND YOU MIGHT BE INTERESTED TO KNOW THAT
22 OUR STAFF GO OUT IN THE MIDDLE OF THE NIGHT, AND THEY ARE
23 PROVIDED WITH KEVLAR VESTS. SO IT IS A SITUATION THAT WE TAKE
24 VERY SERIOUSLY. BUT I'LL LET PROBATION TALK A LITTLE BIT ABOUT
25 THEIR ROLE.



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2 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** I NOTICE THAT THE F.B.I. COORDINATED WITH
3 MEMBERS OF THE L.A. POLICE DEPARTMENT, THE SHERIFF'S
4 DEPARTMENT, INGLEWOOD'S POLICE DEPARTMENT AND THE SOUTHERN
5 CALIFORNIA SAFE TEAM, PROBATION AND THE DEPARTMENT OF CHILDREN
6 AND FAMILY SERVICES IN THAT EFFORT. AND MR. POWERS, COULD YOU
7 COMMENT?

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9 **JERRY POWERS:** GOOD MORNING, SUPERVISORS. JERRY POWERS, CHIEF
10 PROBATION OFFICER. OUR EFFORTS IN THIS AREA ARE ONGOING. I
11 THINK AS YOU'RE AWARE, WE'VE BEEN INVOLVED IN THIS ON THE
12 FRONT SIDE FOR SEVERAL YEARS NOW. AND L.A.'S BEEN A LEADER IN
13 THIS AREA. I'VE ASKED MICHELLE GUYMON, WHO'S THE DIRECTOR OF
14 OUR OPERATIONS IN THE PROBATION DEPARTMENT IN THIS AREA, TO
15 ACCOMPANY ME UP HERE SO THAT SHE CAN BE -- OR ANSWER YOUR
16 SPECIFIC QUESTIONS. BUT I WOULD SAY THAT CERTAINLY LOS
17 ANGELES, BECAUSE OF THE EFFORTS OF D.C.F.S., PROBATION, WE'VE
18 ESTABLISHED A FAIRLY ROBUST SYSTEM TO IDENTIFY THESE YOUTH ON
19 AN ONGOING BASIS, NOT JUST DURING TARGETED OPERATIONS SUCH AS
20 THIS. BUT WE SCREEN THESE INDIVIDUALS AT JUVENILE HALLS WHEN
21 THESE YOUNG LADIES ARE BROUGHT IN ON ARRESTS. WE'VE DONE
22 EDUCATION WITH THE LOCAL POLICE AGENCIES TO HELP IDENTIFY
23 THESE VICTIMS SO THAT WE CAN APPROPRIATELY RESPOND TO WHAT'S
24 OCCURRING HERE IN LOS ANGELES COUNTY. AND I'LL LET MISS GUYMON
25 SPEAK TO THE SPECIFICS OF YOUR QUESTION.



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MICHELLE GUYMON: MICHELLE GUYMON, DIRECTOR WITH LOS ANGELES COUNTY PROBATION DEPARTMENT. WITH REGARDS TO THIS SPECIFIC OPERATION LAST WEEK, THE INNOCENCE LOST TASKFORCE THROUGH THE F.B.I. HAS THESE NATIONWIDE OPERATIONS USUALLY A COUPLE OF TIMES A YEAR. AND WHEN THEY PUT TOGETHER THESE OPERATIONS, THEY REACH OUT TO THE DEPARTMENT OF CHILDREN AND FAMILY SERVICES AND PROBATION TO PROVIDE SUPPORT AND SERVICES AT THESE OPERATIONS. SO WE'LL GO DOWN TO THE COMMAND POST. AND WHEN THEY RECOVER YOUNG WOMEN, WHETHER THEY BE JUVENILES, YOUNG ADULT WOMEN OR OLDER WOMEN, THEY BRING THEM TO THE COMMAND POST. WE PROVIDE SERVICES, SUPPORT. WE IDENTIFY IF THEY BELONG TO EITHER SYSTEM, WHETHER IT BE PROBATION OR CHILD WELFARE. AND THEN WE LOOK AND WE DISCUSS ABOUT THE NEXT STEP, WHAT APPROPRIATE PLACEMENTS MIGHT BE AND WHATNOT.

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SUP. ANTONOVICH: I KNOW THE TASKFORCE THAT WAS APPROVED BY THE BOARD THAT WAS JUST BEING COMPLETED AND YOU'RE GOING TO BE BRIEFING OUR STAFFS NEXT WEEK SO THAT WE CAN HAVE ADDITIONAL CONVERSATION AT THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS. WHEN WE DISCUSS THIS, IT IS MY UNDERSTANDING, IN TALKING WITH PEOPLE INVOLVED WITH THIS ISSUE, A MAJOR PROBLEM IS THE TREATMENT OF THOSE YOUNG PEOPLE SO THAT MANY OF THEM, THAT GO BACK TO THE PIMP BECAUSE HE'S THE ONLY ONE THAT PROVIDES A FALSE SENSE OF SECURITY. AND JUST AS WE'VE DONE AFTERCARE WITH EMANCIPATED



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1 YOUTH, WE NEED TO LOOK AT WORKING ON LEGISLATION THAT WOULD
2 ALLOW THESE YOUNG PEOPLE, CHILDREN, TO BASICALLY BE INVOLVED
3 IN A RE-EDUCATION PROGRAM SO THEY DON'T REPEAT THE PATTY
4 HEARST SYNDROME. SO THAT'S A VOID THAT WE NEED TO WORK ON AND
5 I LOOK FORWARD NEXT WEEK WHEN WE DO THIS, OR THE WEEK AFTER,
6 THE BOARD PRESENTATION. BUT WE JUST WANTED TO THANK YOU FOR
7 BEING ON TOP OF THIS SITUATION. AND WE HAVE REPORTS MANY TIMES
8 THAT THERE'S A LOT OF UNDERAGE PIMPING GOING ON, LIKE AT
9 STAPLES AFTER THE LAKER GAMES, ET CETERA. AND THIS IS AN ISSUE
10 THAT WE HAVE A RESPONSIBILITY FOR THE CHILDREN IN FOSTER CARE
11 THAT THEY HAVE PROPER LEADERSHIP IN THOSE HOMES. AND WHEN
12 THOSE GROUP HOMES THAT ARE BEING ABUSED, THEY NEED TO HAVE
13 THEIR CONTRACTS REVOKED, AS THIS BOARD HAS TAKEN THOSE
14 ACTIONS. IT'S A SERIOUS SITUATION. BUT WE COMMEND YOU.

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16 **PHILIP BROWNING:** SUPERVISOR, I'D LIKE TO JUST MENTION THAT ONE
17 OF THE MOST CRITICAL THINGS I THINK IS EDUCATION AND TRAINING.
18 AND SO THERE'S A HUGE TRAINING EFFORT GOING ON AMONG OUR STAFF
19 AND PROBATION AND PROVIDERS. ONE OF THE THINGS THAT D.C.F.S.
20 HAS DONE ON OUR 24-HOUR HOTLINE, WHICH WE GET ABOUT 180,000
21 CALLS A YEAR, WE'VE REWORKED THAT SO THAT A PERSON WHO CALLS
22 IN, IF THEY ARE A VICTIM OF COMMERCIAL SEX TRAFFICKING, SOME
23 OF OUR STAFF NOW KNOW MORE ABOUT HOW TO IDENTIFY THOSE
24 INDIVIDUALS AND WE'RE TRACKING THAT ON A BASIS THAT OTHER
25 COUNTIES AREN'T IN A POSITION TO DO. SO I THINK WE'LL HAVE



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1 SOME BETTER NUMBERS. RIGHT NOW I DON'T THINK ANYONE KNOWS
2 EXACTLY HOW MANY YOUTH ARE INVOLVED. BUT IT'S CRITICAL FOR US
3 TO BECOME INVOLVED VERY EARLY. AND I THINK THE MORE EDUCATION
4 OUR STAFF HAVE ABOUT THIS ISSUE, THE BETTER OFF WE ALL WILL
5 BE.

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7 **SUP. KNABE:** MR. CHAIRMAN?

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9 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS, CHAIRMAN:** SUPERVISOR?

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11 **SUP. KNABE:** I'D JUST LIKE TO ADD I THINK IT GOES BEYOND THAT,
12 PHILIP. I THINK DUE TO MICHELLE AND THE PROBATION DEPARTMENT'S
13 EFFORTS, WE HAVE A LOT IN PLAY. FIRST OF ALL, WE HAVE THE
14 CURRICULUM, MY LIFE, MY CHOICE, THAT WE HAVE IN THE SCHOOLS.
15 WE HAVE A DEDICATED COURTROOM TO WHERE WE HAVE ALL THE WRAP-
16 AROUND SERVICES AVAILABLE FOR THESE YOUNG LADIES SO THEY'RE
17 TREATED LIKE A VICTIM, NOT LIKE A CRIMINAL, SO THAT THEY DON'T
18 GO BACK OUT INTO THE PARKING LOT TO THEIR PIMP. WE'VE MADE
19 MAJOR PROGRESS. WE ARE HAND-IN-HAND WITH THE DEPARTMENT OF
20 HOMELAND SECURITY AS WELL AS THE F.B.I. I JUST WANT TO COMMEND
21 THE DEPARTMENT FOR AN INCREDIBLE EFFORT MICHELLE AND HER TEAM
22 IN ACCESSING A LARGE FEDERAL GRANT TO GET OUT AHEAD OF THIS
23 ISSUE. AND WHAT WE ARE DOING IS GROUNDBREAKING. AND I KNOW
24 THAT WE'LL BE ABLE TO UPDATE THAT WHEN THE REPORT COMES BACK.
25 BUT THERE'S A LOT GOING ON OUT THERE. WE'VE TRAINED OVER --



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1 YOU'VE TRAINED OVER LIKE 2,000 COUNTY EMPLOYEES TO BE ABLE TO
2 HELP IDENTIFY. SO IT'S A HORRIFIC CRIME, ONE THAT NEEDS TO BE
3 TREATED AS SUCH AS WELL AS BE RAISED TO A NATIONAL LEVEL,
4 WHICH WE ARE ATTEMPTING TO DO. SO THANKS FOR ALL YOU DO.

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6 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS, CHAIRMAN:** ALL RIGHT. THANK YOU VERY MUCH.
7 ALL THE BOARD MEMBERS ARE TO BE COMMENDED FOR THEIR INTEREST
8 IN THIS.

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10 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** YESTERDAY, I HAD MY ANNUAL MEETING WITH THE
11 CHIEFS OF POLICE IN MY DISTRICT, ALONG WITH THE COMMANDING
12 OFFICERS OF THE SHERIFF SUBSTATIONS IN EACH OF MY COMMUNITIES
13 THAT ARE CONTRACT CITIES, AND WE HAD REPRESENTATION ALSO OF
14 THE LOS ANGELES POLICE DEPARTMENT ON THE ISSUE OF A.B.109. AND
15 AS IN LOS ANGELES COUNTY AS OF JULY 12, THE LATEST STATISTICS,
16 14,337 HAVE NOW BEEN SENTENCED TO COUNTY JAIL INSTEAD OF STATE
17 PRISON. AND OF THOSE, 5,901 ARE SERVING TIME IN OUR COUNTY
18 JAIL TODAY. OVER 40 OF THEM ARE SERVING AS MANY AS 16 TO 40-
19 YEAR SENTENCES IN OUR COUNTY JAIL. AND PAROLEES BEING SHIFTED
20 OVER FROM THE STATE'S PAROLE BOARD TO COUNTY PROBATION, 90.7
21 PERCENT ARE EITHER HIGH-RISK OR VERY HIGH-RISK OFFENDERS AND
22 ONLY 1.5% ARE LOW-RISK OFFENDERS. 464 ARE REGISTERED SEX
23 OFFENDERS. 464 REGISTERED SEX OFFENDERS. BUT OF THE 16,409,
24 17,682 WERE ARRESTED FOR NEW OFFENSES. SO SOME WERE ARRESTED
25 FOR MORE THAN 1 OFFENSE. SO AS YOU CAN SEE IT'S A STRUGGLE



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1 THAT COUNTIES ARE HAVING TO FACE. AND THE STATE, THE COST OF
2 HOUSING AN INMATE IS ABOUT \$119 A YEAR. AND THE STATE IS ONLY
3 GIVING THE COUNTY ABOUT \$77 PER INMATE. SO WE ARE LOSING MONEY
4 ON THE INCARCERATION OF THESE INDIVIDUALS WHO SHOULD HAVE BEEN
5 SENTENCED TO A STATE PENITENTIARY INSTEAD OF A LOCAL JAIL.
6 WE'RE NOT BEING FULLY REIMBURSED FOR THESE RESPONSIBILITIES.
7 THANK YOU. YOU'RE THE CHAIR.

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9 **SUP. KNABE:** SUPERVISOR MOLINA, YOUR ADJOURNMENTS? THANK YOU,
10 MR. CHAIRMAN. ASK THAT WE ADJOURN IN MEMORY OF HAYWARD LOUIS
11 TURNER, LONGTIME FRIEND WHO PASSED AWAY RECENTLY AT THE AGE OF
12 72. VERY ACTIVE THROUGH THE U.A.W. AND JOB-TRAINING PROGRAMS.
13 HE IS SURVIVED BY HIS WIFE, TOMIE; THEIR FIVE CHILDREN; FOUR
14 SISTERS AND TWO BROTHERS. ALSO THAT WE ADJOURN IN MEMORY OF
15 TOM FARRAND, A LONG BEACH RESIDENT AND BUSINESSMAN WHO PASSED
16 AWAY ON JULY 14 AT THE YOUNG AGE OF 64. BORN IN NEW YORK,
17 RECEIVED AN N.R.O.T.C. SCHOLARSHIP. WAS VERY ACTIVE IN THE
18 NAVY AND SERVED FIVE YEARS ABOARD AIRCRAFT CARRIERS AND SERVED
19 IN THE RESERVES AS A CAPTAIN UNTIL 2006. HE OWNED HIS OWN
20 MARKET RESEARCH FIRM IN LONG BEACH, VERY ACTIVE IN THE
21 COMMUNITY, SERVED AS PRESIDENT OF THE LONG BEACH LEADERSHIP
22 FOR TWO TERMS. HE WILL BE MISSED BY HIS FAMILY AND FRIENDS.
23 HE'S SURVIVED BY HIS SON, FAUSTO; AND FIVE SIBLINGS, ROBERT,
24 NANCY, ELIZABETH, FREDERICK, AND JOHN. AND HE WILL BE MISSED
25 BY ALL WHO KNEW HIM. THOSE ARE MY ADJOURNMENTS.



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2 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS, CHAIRMAN:** THANK YOU, SUPERVISOR. ON BEHALF

3 OF SUPERVISOR YAROSLAVSKY, MAY I ADJOURN IN MEMORY OF PAT

4 GEFFNER, LONGTIME RESIDENT OF THE THIRD DISTRICT WHO RECENTLY

5 PASSED AWAY AFTER A LONG ILLNESS. SHE IS SURVIVED BY HER

6 HUSBAND, LEO; THREE CHILDREN, MICHAEL, MERYL, AND DAVID; SEVEN

7 GRANDCHILDREN; AND SIX GREAT GRANDCHILDREN. PAT GEFFNER.

8 SECONDLY, ART GINSBURG, LONGTIME RESIDENT OF THE THIRD

9 DISTRICT AND FOUNDER OF ART'S DELI IN STUDIO CITY WHO RECENTLY

10 PASSED AWAY AT THE AGE OF 78. SINCE 1957, ART'S HAS BEEN ONE

11 OF THE LEADING DELI RESTAURANTS IN LOS ANGELES, RENOWNED FOR

12 ITS FOOD, ITS HOSPITALITY AND ITS PLACE IN THE CIVIC AND

13 POLITICAL LIFE OF THE VALLEY COMMUNITY. ART IS SURVIVED BY HIS

14 SON, HAROLD, WHO ASSUMED MANAGEMENT OF HIS FATHER'S RESTAURANT

15 IN 2010; AND OTHER FAMILY MEMBERS SURVIVE HIM, AS WELL. ART'S

16 DELI, ICONIC FOR THE COMMUNITY OF STUDIO CITY AND BEYOND, WE

17 ADJOURN IN MEMORY ON BEHALF OF SUPERVISOR YAROSLAVSKY, ART

18 GINSBURG. ALL RIGHT. THAT CLOSES THE NUMBER OF ADJOURNING

19 MOTIONS WE HAVE FOR TODAY. I THINK THE REMAINING ITEM FOR US

20 IS PUBLIC COMMENT. LADIES AND GENTLEMEN, WE HAVE SEVERAL

21 PEOPLE WHO WISH TO BE HEARD ON THIS ITEM. I WILL ASK THAT YOU

22 COME FORWARD AT THIS TIME. THIS IS THE OPPORTUNITY FOR YOU TO

23 BE HEARD GENERALLY OR BROADLY ON THOSE THINGS OF CONCERN TO

24 YOU THAT PERTAIN TO THE COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES. JUDITH DIAZ.

25 ANNETTE BRICE. ARNOLD SACHS. IF YOU WOULD COME FORWARD,



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1 PLEASE. LORI MARTIN. ERIC PREVEN. IN THAT ORDER. YOU MAY BE
2 SEATED AND YOU MAY BEGIN ONCE YOU ARE SEATED. PLEASE GO RIGHT
3 AHEAD.

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5 **LORI MARTIN:** GOOD MORNING AGAIN.

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7 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS, CHAIRMAN:** GOOD MORNING.

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9 **LORI MARTIN:** BOARD OF SUPERVISORS, AS I INFORMED YOU LAST
10 WEEK, THERE IS EX-PARTE COMMUNICATION WITH ZEV YAROSLAVSKY AND
11 THE DEPENDENCY COURT JUDGES. MY PUNISHMENT NOW, MY VISITATION
12 HAS BEEN COMPLETELY STRICKEN AND I'M NOT ALLOWED TO SEE MY SON
13 AT ALL. THAT IS PROOF OF RETALIATION FOR PUTTING MY WORDS ON
14 RECORD THAT THERE ARE UNETHICAL PROCEEDINGS GOING ON WITH YOUR
15 BOARD MEMBER, MR. YAROSLAVSKY. I HAVE A FEELING THAT HE'S A
16 PERSONAL FRIEND OF PHILIP BROWNING, WHO I WILL ONCE AGAIN
17 REQUEST PROSECUTION AND REMOVAL FROM HIS POSITION FOR INSIDER
18 TRADING. THIS MAN WAS THE DIRECTOR OF D.P.S.S. THAT GAVE HIM
19 ACCESS TO A LIST OF CLASS DISPARITY PEOPLE, PEOPLE HE CAN
20 ATTACK AND KNOW THAT THEY CAN'T AFFORD PRIVATE ATTORNEYS. THEN
21 HE WAS THE HEAD OF CHILD SUPPORT SERVICES. THIS GIVES HIM A
22 LIST OF FIGHTING DISGRUNTLED PARENTS. WHY IS THIS COUNTY
23 ALLOWING THIS MAN TO COMMENCE THIS WAY? NOW MY SON IS
24 COMPLETELY 100 PERCENT LEFT WITH CRIMINALS. I AM NOT ALLOWED
25 TO SEE HIM ANYMORE. ONE DAY AFTER I CALLED MR. YAROSLAVSKY OUT



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1 FOR HIS EX- PARTE COMMUTATIVE ACTION, I HAVE NEW ALLEGATIONS
2 AGAINST ME FOR A CHILD I HADN'T SEEN IN THREE WEEKS BECAUSE I
3 CHOSE TO QUIT THE VISITS. IT'S PUTTING HIM IN THE MIDDLE OF A
4 CONFLICT HE SHOULD NOT HAVE TO SEE. AND HIS ABUSERS SIT
5 OUTSIDE OF THE ROOM OF MY VISITATION. SO HE'S UNDER DURESS THE
6 WHOLE TIME OF MY VISIT. MY ONE VISIT OUT OF THREE THAT WERE
7 ORDERED ON 11/16. HOW MUCH FURTHER IS THIS GOING TO GO? I SURE
8 HOPE THE F.B.I. GOT TO THEIR RECORDS, TOO. THANK YOU.

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10 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS, CHAIRMAN:** THANK YOU. NEXT SPEAKER. MA'AM?

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12 **SPEAKER:** HI. (SPANISH).

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14 **SPEAKER (VIA TRANSLATOR):** I'M HERE TO PROTEST AGAINST GABRIEL.
15 I HAVE THREE KIDS. I JUST WANT TO SAY ONE THING THAT THE
16 CHILDREN AND FAMILY SERVICES IS NOT DOING THEIR JOB. I HAVE
17 THREE KIDS. JUST TO REPEAT WHAT YOU WERE SAYING, SHE'S AGAINST
18 THE PROGRAM WITH CHILDREN AND FAMILY SERVICES THE WAY THEY ARE
19 WORKING. SHE'S SAYING THAT SHE HAS THREE KIDS AND IT IS NOT
20 ACCEPTABLE THE WAY THEY ARE PROTECTING THE KIDS LIKE WHAT
21 HAPPENS TO GABRIEL. WHEN THE CASEWORKER WENT TO DO THE
22 VISITATION AND THEY NOTICED THAT THE KID WAS BEING MOLESTED OR
23 PHYSICALLY ABUSED, THEY REALLY DIDN'T DO ANYTHING ABOUT IT.
24 AND I UNDERSTAND THE WHY WHEN THEY GO TO A PARENT'S HOUSE AND



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1 THEY DON'T SEE REALLY ANYTHING HAPPEN TO THE KID, THEY TAKE
2 THEM AWAY FROM THE PARENT. THAT IS EVERYTHING. THANK YOU.

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4 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS, CHAIRMAN:** THANK YOU FOR YOUR TESTIMONY,
5 MA'AM. WE'LL TAKE THE NEXT SPEAKERS. WE'RE GOING TO ASK ANGELA
6 LUSSIER TO COME FORWARD. DAISY BROX, JOSEPH FRANCO. VANESSA
7 RUIZ. MELLO DESIRE. BLANCA PEAVY. IF THOSE PERSONS WOULD COME
8 FORWARD, WE WOULD APPRECIATE IT. THANK YOU.

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10 **ANNETTE BRICE:** GOOD MORNING, SUPERVISORS. MY NAME IS ANNETTE
11 BRICE AND THIS IS AGAIN REGARDING THE CASE OF ELISHA BROWN, MY
12 FIVE-YEAR-OLD GRANDDAUGHTER AND I'M REQUESTING THAT YOU KEEP
13 THIS CASE OPEN AND SEND IT INTO CHILDREN'S COURT FOR THE
14 SAFETY, PROTECTION, PREVENTION OF FURTHER CRIMINAL ABUSE AND
15 TORTURE OF MY GRANDDAUGHTER. D.C.F.S. IS DRAGGING THEIR FEET
16 AND CALLING THE INFORMATION UNSUBSTANTIATED DUE TO NO VISIBLE
17 BRUISES. BUT THE WELFARE INSTITUTION CODE 300 A, B AND C STATE
18 THAT THERE IS SUBSTANTIAL RISK AND SUFFERING SERIOUS PHYSICAL
19 AND EMOTIONAL DAMAGE, SHOWING ANXIETY, DEPRESSION OR
20 WITHDRAWAL DUE TO PARENTS' CONDUCT AND FAILURE TO PROVIDE
21 MENTAL HEALTH TREATMENT AND FAILURE TO PROTECT A CHILD OR
22 PROVIDE ADEQUATE FOOD, CLOTHING AND SHELTER AND THE RISK THAT
23 THE CHILD WILL SUFFER SERIOUS PHYSICAL HARM OR ILLNESS IN THE
24 FUTURE. AND ELISHA EXPERIENCES ALL OF THE ABOVE. ALSO, MEDICAL
25 REPORT IS GOOD, BUT A WITNESS IS ALLOWED, AS WELL. ELISHA AND



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1 I ARE WITNESSES. ELISHA TOLD TWO C.S.W.S AND THE COUNTY
2 MEDICAL EXAMINER ABOUT THE ABUSE. ELISHA ALSO TOLD HER MOTHER
3 WAS TELLING HER WHAT TO SAY, AND THE MEDICAL EXAMINER WROTE
4 HER REPORT IN THE A2D MEDICAL RECORDS BUT IT IS BEING IGNORED
5 BY D.C.F.S., WHO FAILED TO DOCUMENT ELISHA'S INITIAL
6 STATEMENTS IN JUNE 2012. ELISHA NEEDS AND DESERVES PROTECTION
7 AND RESCUING FROM HER VIOLENT CRIMINAL SEXUAL TORTURERS WHO
8 HOLD HER CAPTIVE AS SHE LIVES IN FEAR AND TORMENT DAILY.
9 ELISHA HAS SIX MAIN WISHES, NOT TO BE HIT AND WHIPPED ANYMORE,
10 NOT TO BE LEFT ALONE WITH HER MOTHER, DOESN'T WANT TO GO BACK
11 TO VEGAS WITH MOMMY AND JASON, WHO IS THE PIMP, WANTS TO STAY
12 IN LOS ANGELES, WANTS TO LIVE WITH GRANDMA ANNETTE AND JUST
13 WANTS TO LIVE ON MY PORCH IF SHE CAN'T LIVE IN MY HOME. AND
14 SHE ALSO WANTS TO EAT. ELISHA IS UNDER SIEGE AND HELD AGAINST
15 HER WILL AND IS UNABLE TO COME HERE AND PLEAD FOR HELP. SHE
16 CAN'T EVEN GET TO A PHONE TO DIAL 911. THE TORTURE --

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18 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS, CHAIRMAN:** MA'AM?

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20 **ANNETTE BRICE:** THANK YOU.

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22 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS, CHAIRMAN:** THANK YOU VERY MUCH.

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24 **ANNETTE BRICE:** CAN I LEAVE THIS?

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1 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS, CHAIRMAN:** YOU MAY INDEED. NEXT SPEAKER,
2 PLEASE.

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4 **ERIC PREVEN:** YES, IT'S ERIC PREVEN, THE COUNTY RESIDENT FROM
5 DISTRICT 3. THERE ARE A COUPLE ITEMS TODAY THAT I DIDN'T HAVE
6 A CHANCE TO ADDRESS DURING THE ALLOTTED TIME HAVING TO DO WITH
7 THE SHERIFF AND THE PROBATION DEPARTMENT'S ELECTRONIC
8 MONITORING PROGRAM, WHICH I WAS FIRST INTRODUCED TO A COUPLE
9 YEARS AGO WHEN ONE OF THE SUPERVISORS THREW HER HANDS DIRECTLY
10 UP IN THE AIR AND SAID "WHAT IS GOING ON? WHY IS THIS TAKING
11 SO LONG TO HAVE PROPER COMPETITIVE BIDDING?" AND IT WAS A VERY
12 GOOD QUESTION. AND TO THIS DAY WE HAVE YET TO HAVE THAT -- MID
13 SOLICITATION OR SOMETHING. HERE'S THE BOTTOM LINE, GUYS. WE
14 KNOW THAT WE HAVE ISSUES WITH SENTENCING, PRETRIAL SENTENCING.
15 WE KNOW THAT THERE ARE A LOT OF CHARACTERS WHO COULD DO WELL
16 ON ELECTRONIC MONITORING. AND WE CONSTANTLY GET CAUGHT IN THE
17 CURRENT OF WHATEVER KIND OF CURRENT YOU WANT TO CALL IT THAT
18 PREVENTS US FROM MEANINGFULLY PUT TO USE THIS TECHNOLOGY. SO I
19 REALLY -- I CAN'T FULLY UNDERSTAND WHY IT'S TAKEN SO LONG. I
20 REMEMBER EVERYBODY UNDERSTANDING THAT IT WAS GOING TO TAKE AT
21 LEAST A YEAR. I MEAN, THESE NUMBERS JUST START TO STACK UP ON
22 ONE ANOTHER, AND CONFIDENCE GOES DIRECTLY OUT OF THE PUBLIC'S
23 FEELING THAT WE'RE DOING WHAT'S BEST FOR THIS POPULATION,
24 ESPECIALLY IN LIGHT OF RE-ALIGNMENT. OBVIOUSLY THERE'S SOME
25 SIGNIFICANT CHALLENGES ON THAT. YOU KNOW, REGARDING -- THERE



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1 ARE A COUPLE INTERESTING ITEMS. ONE ITEM TODAY WHICH CROSSED
2 THE DESK WAS ITEM NO. 34, WHICH IS THE CLEAR PROGRAM. AND
3 CLEAR STANDS FOR, IF I HAVE IT CORRECT, COMMUNITY LAW
4 ENFORCEMENT AND RECOVERY PROGRAM. AND THIS IS FOCUSED ON THE
5 REDUCTION OF SOME KIND OF GANG ACTIVITY. AND I THINK IT'S
6 OBVIOUSLY BEEN A GOOD PROGRAM. IN THIS PARTICULAR CARE, MAYOR
7 ERIC GARCETTI IS GOING TO SIGN OFF ON IT. SO I THINK IT'S NICE
8 TO SEE THAT THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS AND THE NEW MAYOR ARE
9 WORKING COOPERATIVELY TOGETHER. OBVIOUSLY WHAT THE CITY IS
10 DOING IS CONTRACTING OUT TO THE COUNTY TO TAKE CARE OF THAT
11 MATERIAL. FOR THOSE WHO DIDN'T GET IT CLEAR LAST WEEK, THE
12 SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT AND ALADS HAVE ENJOYED A 6%, THAT'S 2% A
13 YEAR, RAISE FROM THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS. THE TIMING OF THIS
14 UPGRADE COMES AT A VERY AWKWARD TIME BECAUSE THERE ARE AN
15 ENORMOUS NUMBER OF FINANCIAL ISSUES THAT THE SHERIFF AND THE
16 PUBLIC ARE FACING TOGETHER. WE HOPE THAT THE BOARD WILL TAKE A
17 SUBSTANTIAL --

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19 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS, CHAIRMAN:** WE THANK YOU FOR YOUR TESTIMONY.

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21 **ERIC PREVEN:** -- EFFORT THERE.

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23 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS, CHAIRMAN:** WE THANK YOU FOR YOUR TESTIMONY.

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25 **ERIC PREVEN:** YOU'RE WELCOME, SIR.



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2 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS, CHAIRMAN:** MISS LUSSIER.

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4 **ANGELA LUSSIER:** MY NAME IS ANGELA LUSSIER. AND MY
5 GRANDDAUGHTER WHO I HAVE CUSTODY OF AND HAVE HAD CUSTODY OF
6 SINCE A YEAR OLD NOW IS OFFICIALLY CLASSIFIED AS GIFTED. THIS
7 IS A CHILD THAT IN 2010 I WAS BEING PRODDED TO PUT IN
8 RESIDENTIAL, AS SHE SHOULD NOT BE MAINSTREAMED AND SHE WAS FAR
9 TOO "GONE" BY THE STANDARDS OF THE SOCIAL WORKER. COME TO FIND
10 OUT, OBVIOUSLY, AS I TOLD YOU BEFORE, SHE HAD THE WRONG
11 DIAGNOSIS. BUT I JUST WANTED TO TELL YOU THAT AS OF NOW SHE IS
12 OFFICIALLY CLASSIFIED AS GIFTED AND MOVING ON IN THAT TRACK
13 AND IS DOING VERY WELL. SHE, HOWEVER, IS SEVERELY SCARRED
14 EMOTIONALLY BY THE LOSS OF HER SISTER, WHO WAS NEVER ABUSED,
15 NEVER NEGLECTED, WHY? BECAUSE I, GRANDMA, STEPPED IN TO TAKE
16 CARE OF HER AS GRANDMAS SHOULD DO. WHEN I COMPLAINED ABOUT THE
17 PRACTICES OF C.P.S., THE PERJURY, THE FALSE REPORTS, THE FALSE
18 ALLEGATIONS THAT I NEVER HAD A CASE WITH MY GRANDDAUGHTER OR
19 ANYTHING OR MY -- NEITHER ONE OF MY GRANDDAUGHTERS, BUT WE HAD
20 THE REFERRALS, AND IN REPORTS TO THE COURT, BECAUSE I WANTED
21 TO BE HER PLACEMENT, AND THEY MERELY REGARDED ME AS PLACEMENT,
22 THEY LIED CONSTANTLY. AND WHEN I MADE THOSE COMPLAINTS, IT WAS
23 TO ALDO MARIN. AND HE BASICALLY IS THE GATEKEEPER. AND
24 REPEATEDLY IT WENT BACK TO THE SAME OFFICE WHERE THE PROBLEM
25 WAS. THEY DON'T INVESTIGATE THEMSELVES. THEY COVER THEMSELVES.



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1 NOW, ALL OF YOU, I REALLY WANT TO SAY THANK YOU FOR BEING
2 HERE. THANK YOU FOR GIVING ME THE OPPORTUNITY TO SPEAK MY
3 MIND. THIS IS PROBABLY THE LAST TIME YOU'RE GOING TO SEE ME
4 BECAUSE I DO NEED TO PROTECT MY GRANDDAUGHTER AND I HAVE HEARD
5 TOO MUCH ABOUT RETALIATION. AND I AM IN FEAR, ESPECIALLY AFTER
6 THE CONVERSATION THAT I JUST HAD WITH MR. MARIN. AND I WON'T
7 BE COMING BACK. BUT I WANT TO GO ON RECORD AS SAYING THAT I AM
8 NOT COMING BACK BECAUSE I DO FEAR THAT RETALIATION. AND I NEED
9 TO KEEP MY GRANDDAUGHTER SAFE. THANK YOU.

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11 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS, CHAIRMAN:** THANK YOU FOR YOUR TESTIMONY. WE
12 PRAY FOR YOUR SAFETY. PROCEED, SIR.

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14 **ARNOLD SACHS:** THANK YOU. GOOD MORNING AGAIN. ARNOLD SACHS. A
15 FEW THINGS TO COVER IN MY PUBLIC COMMENT DURING THESE TWO
16 MINUTES. FIRST, LET'S START -- THERE WAS A STORY IN THE
17 NEWSPAPER REGARDING SANDRA BANKS WROTE A COLUMN YESTERDAY AND
18 D.C.F.S. REGARDING, AGAIN, SOME OF THE FAILURES. AND SHE WAS
19 TALKING WITH SOMEBODY WHO WORKED FOR D.C.F.S. AND THEY
20 MENTIONED THAT THEY'RE ALL UNDERSTAFFED, THEY HAVE TOO MANY
21 PEOPLE WORKING, THE HIGH AVERAGE NUMBER OF CASES. SO I'D JUST
22 LIKE TO POINT OUT BACK IN OCTOBER OF 2012, OCTOBER 2, MR.
23 FUJIOKA REPORTED A \$295 MILLION SAVINGS FOR THE COUNTY BUDGET.
24 AND THEN IN MARCH 5 OF 2013, HE MENTIONED THAT YOU WERE ABLE
25 TO ACHIEVE SAVINGS BY ELIMINATING 2100 POSITIONS. NO LAYOFFS.



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1 NO FURLOUGHS. 2100 FUNDED UNFILLED POSITIONS. AND I JUST
2 WANTED TO COMPARE THAT. THIS IS A STORY FROM THE METROPOLITAN
3 NEWS ENTERPRISE FROM JUNE 28. THIS IS REGARDING A VACANCY ON
4 THE COURTS OF LOS ANGELES SUPERIOR COURT. ONE OF THE
5 VACANCIES, A POSITION THAT THE LEGISLATURE AUTHORIZED BUT HAS
6 NEVER FUNDED. A NEVER FUNDED BUT AUTHORIZED. WHEREAS THE
7 COUNTY FUNDS BUT DOES NOT FILL POSITIONS. THAT BEING SAID,
8 AGAIN BACK TO D.C.F.S. QUICKLY FOR THE 869 STUDIES OR
9 RECOMMENDATIONS THAT HAVE YET TO BE ACTED ON, JUST TO COMPARE,
10 METRO, 2000. 47 ALTERNATIVES TO THE METRO RED LINE TO EAST
11 L.A. IN 2000. 20 ALTERNATIVES FOR THE SAN FERNANDO VALLEY
12 TRANSIT CORRIDOR. 100 DIFFERENT OPTIONS FOR THE 710 TUNNEL. 17
13 DIFFERENT OPTIONS FOR THE WEST SIDE EXTENSION. THERE'S
14 SOMETHING ABOUT THESE STUDIES THAT YOU KNOW WHAT IT DICTATES?
15 ACTIVITY BUT NO ACHIEVEMENT.

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17 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS, CHAIRMAN:** NEXT SPEAKER PLEASE. THANK YOU.

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19 **ARNOLD SACHS:** WHAT THE HELL DID HE MEAN BY THAT? I'D REALLY
20 LIKE HAVE HIM COME BACK AND ANSWER THAT QUESTION.

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22 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS, CHAIRMAN:** I'M SURE HE'D BE GLAD TO PROVIDE
23 YOU WITH A PRIVATE AUDIENCE TO ENGAGE IN EXTENSIVE DISCOURSE
24 ON THE MATTER. NEXT SPEAKER, PLEASE. MA'AM?

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1 **DAISY BROX:** HI, GOOD AFTERNOON, MR. RIDLEY-THOMAS, MR. KNABE,
2 ANTONOVICH AND MS. MOLINA. MY NAME IS DAISY. I COME IN PART
3 FROM GABRIEL'S FIGHT. I WOULD LIKE TO HAVE YOUR UNDIVIDED
4 ATTENTION AS I TOOK TIME OFF FROM SCHOOL TO BE HERE TODAY. I
5 COULDN'T HELP TO NOTICE THIS WORDING YOU HAVE UP THERE, "THAT
6 GOVERNMENT OF THE PEOPLE, BY THE PEOPLE AND FOR THE PEOPLE
7 SHOULD NOT PERISH FROM THIS EARTH." I CAN'T HELP TO FEEL THAT
8 IT IS. I DON'T SEE WHY THERE'S NOT IMMEDIATE ACTION TOWARDS
9 THIS WHOLE DILEMMA IN REGARDS TO C.P.S. I AM VERY UPSET ABOUT
10 THIS. I HAVE NOT SEEN NO IMMEDIATE ACTION. I WANT TO KNOW WHAT
11 IS IT GOING TO TAKE FOR ACTION TO BE DONE? I ALSO WOULD LIKE
12 TO MENTION IN REGARDS TO THE BLUE PANEL COMMISSION, IF I'M
13 PRONOUNCING IT CORRECTLY, I DON'T SEE HOW DAVID SANDERS, I
14 DON'T KNOW WHICH ONE PICKED HIM, EVEN BE IN THIS. WAS HE NOT
15 ALREADY A DIRECTOR IN THE PAST? DID HE NOT HAVE CORRUPTION
16 WITHIN HIS WATCH? UNDER HIS WATCH? I DON'T SEE HOW THAT MAKES
17 SENSE. WE, AS PEOPLE, WOULD LIKE TO SEE MORE OF AVERAGE
18 CITIZENS IN THIS PANEL. I THINK IT'S ONLY FAIR FOR EVERYONE.
19 FOR KIDS, YOU KNOW. SOCIAL WORKERS ARE LOOKED AT LIKE ANGELS
20 TO THESE KIDS. AND THEY'RE JUST AS MONSTROUS AND THOSE PARENTS
21 OR FOSTER PARENTS OR FOSTER HOMES. THESE FOSTER HOMES ALSO
22 NEED TO BE LOOKED INTO. THEY ALREADY SHUT DOWN HAPPY TEEN. AND
23 THERE'S MANY MORE. I HAVE PEOPLE IN GABRIEL'S FIGHT THAT SPEAK
24 OF CERTAIN FOSTER HOMES WITHIN THE EIGHT THAT WAS MENTIONED IN
25 A PREVIOUS MEETING THAT ARE VERY HORRIFIC. THOSE CONTRACTS



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1 SHOULD NOT BE EXTENDED, IN MY OPINION. I THINK IT SHOULD BE
2 LOOKED INTO. ALSO, WITH THESE SOCIAL WORKERS, THEY'RE WORKING
3 TO BE VIOLATED WITHIN SIX MONTHS, A YEAR, I'M NOT EVEN SURE IF
4 THAT EVEN TAKES PLACE. BUT THAT'S SOMETHING THAT SHOULD BE
5 CONSIDERED. AGAIN WE'RE HERE FOR GABRIEL FERNANDEZ AND JUSTICE
6 AND WE STILL HAVE HEARD NOTHING IN REGARDS TO THE SOCIAL
7 WORKERS OR SUPERVISORS THAT HAD CONTACT WITH HIM AND
8 CONSCIOUSLY LEFT HIM TO HIS DEATH. PLEASE, I WILL PASS THIS
9 OUT, IF YOU COULD PLEASE TAKE A MOMENT TO READ IT, I
10 APPRECIATE IT.

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12 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS, CHAIRMAN:** THANK YOU FOR YOUR TESTIMONY.
13 INDEED. ALL RIGHT. DENISE PAZ, MICHAEL LEMOS, ARTHUR RENTERIA,
14 COLIESHA COPELAND, ROSIO BALDERES, IF THOSE PERSONS WOULD JOIN
15 THE SPEAKERS AT THE DESK, WE'D APPRECIATE IT. MA'AM, PLEASE?
16 YOUR NAME.

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18 **BLANCA PEAVY:** GOOD MORNING, BOARD OF SUPERVISORS. MY NAME IS
19 BLANCA PEAVY, AND I'M HERE ON BEHALF OF ALL THE CHILDREN THAT
20 ARE BEING ABUSED BY THE DEPARTMENT OF CHILDREN AND FAMILY
21 SERVICES. AND WE AS TAXPAYERS DO NOT WANT THE SOCIAL WORKERS
22 TO BE REWARDED WITH ANYTHING BECAUSE THEY ARE NOT DOING THEIR
23 JOBS. THEY SHOULD BE PROSECUTED FOR ALLOWING CHILDREN TO DIE
24 ON THEIR WATCH. AN EIGHT-YEAR-OLD BOY NAMED GABRIEL WAS KILLED



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1 WHILE UNDER THEIR WATCH AND THEY DID NOTHING. THEY DID NOTHING
2 TO PROTECT HIM. AND THAT'S ALL I HAVE TO SAY.

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4 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS, CHAIRMAN:** WE THANK YOU FOR YOUR TESTIMONY.
5 WE'LL PROCEED TO THE NEXT SPEAKER. MISS DESIRE?

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7 **MELLO DESIRE:** HI. MY NAME IS MELLO DESIRE. AND I CAME UP WITH
8 A SOLUTION TO AT LEAST HELP HALF OF THE CHILDREN IN LOS
9 ANGELES WHO FALL INTO THE HANDS OF JUVENILE JUSTICE SYSTEM OR
10 FOSTER CARE. AS PERFORMING ARTS INITIATIVE, WHICH I HAVE
11 EXPLAINED LAST WEEK, THAT WE NEED MORE FUNDING FOR THE YEAR OF
12 THE DIAMOND WHICH WILL CONSIST OF INNERCITY CHILDREN WHO ARE
13 ABUSED OR IN THE SYSTEM, TO GIVE THEM A CHANCE TO BECOME
14 ACTORS, SINGERS AND DANCERS. WE AS LOS ANGELES, HOLLYWOOD,
15 ENTERTAINMENT CAPITAL OF THE WORLD, HAVE A RESPONSIBILITY TO
16 BE NUMBER 1 IN GIVING THESE KIDS PERFORMING ARTS CENTERS.
17 THERE SHOULD NOT BE ANOTHER DOG PARK. THERE SHOULD NOT BE
18 ANYMORE -- FOR A DOG HOTEL WHEN OUR CHILDREN ARE THE ONES THAT
19 ARE SUFFERING. THERE ARE MANY HORRIBLE STORIES WITH NOT ONLY
20 D.C.F.S., BUT L.A.P.D. AND THE JUVENILE DETENTION CENTERS
21 WHERE WE SPEND OVER \$300 MILLION IN THE PRISON SYSTEMS WHILE
22 THESE KIDS ARE SUFFERING. THESE KIDS ARE NOT BAD, BUT YET
23 THEY'RE, DUE TO THE CIRCUMSTANCES OF THEIR ENVIRONMENT, THEY
24 END UP BECOMING PRODUCTS OF GANG MEMBERS OR DO CRIMES THAT
25 THEY UNDER NORMAL CIRCUMSTANCES WOULD NOT DO. IF YOU HAVE



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1 PEOPLE WATCHING OVER THEM THAT ARE NO BETTER, DON'T REALLY
2 CARE FOR THEM BUT THEY'RE DOING IT FOR A PAYCHECK OR STATE
3 GOVERNMENT CHECK OR WHATEVER CHECK THAT THEY RECEIVE, IT IS
4 INEVITABLE THAT THE AMOUNT OF REPORTS OF DEATHS AND HORRIBLE
5 INSTANCES WITH THESE KIDS, WHETHER THEY'RE IN FOSTER CARE OR
6 JUVENILE DETENTION HAS NOT ALL BEEN REPORTED. BUT THE FEW THAT
7 HAVE, WHAT EXACTLY ARE WE DOING? HOW LONG DOES IT TAKE TO GET
8 FUNDING DIRECTED INTO THE RIGHT PLACE, INTO A NEW ENVIRONMENT
9 FOR THESE KIDS? WE NEED RESOURCE CENTERS FOR THESE KIDS.
10 THERE'S NO FUNDING IN LOS ANGELES FOR NOTHING POSITIVE.
11 L.A.P.D. DON'T EVEN HAVE ENOUGH PEOPLE TO COME OUT WHEN YOU
12 CALL THEM. HOW MUCH LONGER? HOW MUCH KIDS HAVE TO DIE BEFORE
13 WE REALIZE WE NEED TO DO SOMETHING DIFFERENT WITH OUR FUNDING?
14 THAT IS ALL.

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16 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS, CHAIRMAN:** WE THANK YOU FOR YOUR TESTIMONY.
17 WE'LL TAKE THE NEXT SPEAKER, PLEASE. MA'AM? RIGHT HERE. YOU.

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19 **DENISE PAZ:** ME? OKAY. IT'S OKAY. HI, I'M MRS. PAZ, AND I'M
20 HERE TO ADDRESS THE CONTINUOUS CORRUPTION OF D.C.F.S. AND HOW
21 THEY OPERATE. GABRIEL FERNANDEZ HAD OVERQUALIFIED RELATIVES,
22 WHO IN FACT ARE IN THE AUDIENCE. MR. MARK? OH.

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24 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS, CHAIRMAN:** YES, MS. PAZ?

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1 **DENISE PAZ:** OKAY. I NEED YOU TO LISTEN TO ME.

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3 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS, CHAIRMAN:** I WAS LISTENING. OBVIOUSLY I
4 HEARD YOU CALL ME.

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6 **DENISE PAZ:** YOU KNOW, THEY'RE IN THE AUDIENCE. AND CHILD
7 SLAVERY NEEDS TO STOP NOW. THEY NEED TO STOP OPERATING IN
8 SECRECY. I CAN'T BE HERE ON THURSDAY WITH THE BLUE RIBBON
9 COMMISSION OH BECAUSE I ALSO SUPPORT ORANGE COUNTY MOTHERS,
10 THAT'S VERY CORRUPTED, AS WELL. ANYWAYS, I WILL BE HERE THE
11 FOLLOWING TUESDAY, OKAY? THANK YOU.

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13 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS, CHAIRMAN:** THANK YOU. MS. PAZ, NOT ONLY DO
14 WE LISTEN TO THE TESTIMONY, WE TOOK NOTE OF YOUR COMMENTS IN
15 THE L.A. TIMES TODAY, AS WELL. SO WE'RE PAYING CLOSER
16 ATTENTION THAN WHAT YOU MIGHT OTHERWISE ASSUME. ALL RIGHT?
17 (OFF MIC COMMENTS) AH-HUH. WELL THEY PICKED IT UP FROM THE
18 TESTIMONY THAT YOU MADE HERE. SO LET ME JUST SIMPLY SAY, FOR
19 EVERYONE'S UNDERSTANDING, THAT WHICH YOU OFFER BY WAY OF
20 PUBLIC COMMENT IN THIS SPACE CAN BE UTILIZED IN THAT FASHION.
21 SO JUST KNOW THIS IS THE PUBLIC SQUARE WHERE ALL THINGS ARE
22 OFTEN FAIR. ALL RIGHT. EMILY CARRANZA, C.J. PARK. ROSANNA
23 LUCERO, MICHAEL CARREON, OSCAR JOHNSON, MAURICE RHOADES, AND
24 FINALLY DAVID SERRANO. DAVID SERRANO WILL BE THE LAST SPEAKER.
25 MA'AM, YOU MAY PROCEED.



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2 **COLIESHA COPLAND:** THANK YOU. I AM COLIESHA COPELAND AND THIS
3 IS MY SECOND WEEK HERE.

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5 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS, CHAIRMAN:** YES.

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7 **COLIESHA COPLAND:** REQUESTING HELP FROM YOU ALL AND MY
8 CHILDREN'S SERVICES CASE WHERE MY DAUGHTER WAS WITNESSED BY
9 HER TEACHER BEING MOLESTED BY THE CAREGIVERS' BIOLOGICAL SON.
10 AND SHE HAS NEVER BEEN EXAMINED BY A DOCTOR NOR EVEN REMOVED
11 FROM THE HOME. AND I AM STILL FIGHTING FOR MY DAUGHTER. I GO
12 TO COURT NEXT MONDAY. I WILL BE BACK NEXT TUESDAY TO LET YOU
13 GUYS KNOW WHAT'S GOING ON. BUT MAINLY I NEED TO LET YOU KNOW,
14 MY FIRST TIME BEING HERE LAST WEEK, MY VISIT WAS, WHAT DO YOU
15 SAY? THEY TOOK MY VISIT AWAY FROM ME THE VERY NEXT WEDNESDAY.
16 SO I'LL SEE WHAT'S GOING TO HAPPEN TOMORROW. AND I THINK IT'S
17 IN RETALIATION TO ME COMING HERE AND REQUESTING HELP AND
18 BRINGING TO YOU GUYS' ATTENTION WHAT'S GOING ON WITH THE
19 DEPARTMENT OF CHILDREN AND FAMILY SERVICES, I AM AN
20 OUTSTANDING PARENT THAT IS GOING THROUGH CHILD CUSTODY WITH MY
21 KIDS' FATHER. THAT'S WHY MY CASE IS IN THE SYSTEM. AND I HAVE
22 EMAILED ALL OF YOU ALL, EVERY SINGLE ONE OF YOU, ASKING YOU
23 GUYS FOR HELP BECAUSE THE SOCIAL WORKER IS LYING. SHE HAS LIED
24 UNDER OATH IN THE COURT REGARDING MY CASE. I HAVE GIVEN PLENTY
25 OF PROOF THAT SHE IS LYING IN MY CASE AND SAYING THAT MY



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1 DAUGHTER IS SAYING THINGS THAT IS NOT GOING ON SUCH AS I
2 KNOCKED HER TEETH OUT OF HER MOUTH WHEN SHE HAS A DENTAL
3 REPORT SAYING SHE HAS PERFECT TEETH, NO CAVITIES, YES, MY
4 CHILD, BECAUSE I TAKE THAT GOOD OF CARE OF MY CHILD. SO I WANT
5 YOU GUYS TO KNOW I NEED YOUR HELP. I AM EXPECTING FOR YOU GUYS
6 TO DO SOMETHING. AND I WILL BE BACK NEXT TUESDAY AND EVERY
7 TUESDAY AFTER TO NOTIFY Y'ALL.

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9 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS, CHAIRMAN:** TELL US WHAT DISTRICT IN WHICH
10 YOU RESIDE, MA'AM.

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12 **COLIESHA COPLAND:** THE FOURTH DISTRICT.

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14 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS, CHAIRMAN:** ALL RIGHT. I'M SURE SUPERVISOR
15 KNABE HAS STAFF THAT CAN HAVE A CONVERSATION WITH YOU SO THAT
16 YOU CAN FOCUS YOUR CONCERNS RIGHT SPECIFICALLY. STAFF WILL
17 TALK WITH YOU, WILL ARREST?

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19 **COLIESHA COPLAND:** THANK YOU VERY MUCH.

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21 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS, CHAIRMAN:** THANK YOU. I'LL TAKE THE NEXT
22 SPEAKER, PLEASE. SIR?

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24 **ARTHUR RENTERIA:** HI, MY NAME IS ARTHUR RENTERIA. AND I'M HERE
25 TO BRING AWARENESS TO D.C.F. CORRUPTION. I FEEL THAT IN EVERY



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1 PROFESSION, TRADE AND CAREER, PEOPLE SHOULD HAVE VALUES LIKE
2 HONOR, RESPECT, INTEGRITY, COMMITMENT TO WHAT THEY'RE DOING.
3 LIKE A POLICE OFFICER, SHERIFFS OR L.A.P.D. OFFICER COULD GET
4 IN TROUBLE, THEY COULD GET FIRED FOR USING EXCESSIVE FORCE,
5 WHICH IS MOST LIKELY GOING TO BE REASONABLE WHEN IT HAS TO DO
6 WITH HIRING THESE INDIVIDUALS TO HELP PROTECT US FROM
7 CRIMINALS ON THE STREET. I THINK THAT APPLIES TO ALSO -- THAT
8 HAS TO ALSO APPLY TO D.C.F. WE SEE A LOT OF D.C.F. WORKERS
9 HIDING BEHIND SMART INTELLIGENT WORDS INSTEAD OF HOLDING UP
10 THE VALUES OF MORAL PRINCIPLES, THEY'RE JUST SITTING AROUND
11 ASKING FOR A BUDGET INCREASE FOR MORE SOCIAL WORKERS? WE NEED
12 THEM TO GET TO WORK. WE NEED THEM TO, LIKE LAW ENFORCEMENT
13 AGENCIES, TO HAVE PRIDE, RESPECT AND ETHICAL STANDARDS TO AN
14 ULTIMATE. AND IF THEY CANNOT ACHIEVE THAT, THEN THEY SHOULD BE
15 FIRED. THEY SHOULD BE PROSECUTED LIKE EVERYONE ELSE. AND I
16 WORK TWO JOBS. I KNOW A WOMEN WHO WORK, GO TO SCHOOL, TAKE
17 CARE OF A FAMILY. THERE'S NO TIME TO WHINE AND COMPLAIN
18 BECAUSE WHINERS NEVER WIN. AND THAT'S WHAT I'M TRYING TO BRING
19 AWARENESS TO AND EMPHASIZE.

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21 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS, CHAIRMAN:** WE THANK YOU FOR YOUR TESTIMONY.

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23 **ARTHUR RENTERIA:** THANK YOU.

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25 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS, CHAIRMAN:** MA'AM?



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2 **C.J. PARK:** MY NAME IS C.J. I'M HERE TO ECHO THE COMMENTS OF
3 ALL OTHERS HERE REGARDING D.C.F.S. THE F.B.I. RESCUED 105
4 CHILDREN FROM PROSTITUTION ACROSS THE COUNTRY AND LOS ANGELES.
5 MANY WERE FOSTER CHILDREN, AGAINST THEIR WILL. THIS IS THE TIP
6 OF THE ICEBERG. D.C.F.S. REGULATES THE FOSTER HOMES. D.C.F.S.
7 WILLFULLY PLACES CHILDREN WITH MOLESTERS AND CRIMINALS. STOP
8 REMOVING CHILDREN FROM FIT, LOVING PARENTS LIKE MS. LORI
9 MARTIN TO PLACE IN THE HANDS OF MOLESTERS AND ABUSERS AND
10 CRIMINALS. PLEASE STOP LEGALIZED SEX TRAFFICKING OF AMERICAN
11 CHILDREN. THANK YOU.

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13 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS, CHAIRMAN:** THANK YOU FOR YOUR TESTIMONY.
14 WE'LL TAKE THE NEXT SPEAKER. YOU MAY PROCEED.

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16 **EMILY CARRANZA:** MY NAME IS EMILY AND I'M A RELATIVE OF GABRIEL
17 FERNANDEZ AND I'M HERE TO ENCOURAGE ABOUT THE D.C.F.S. REFORM,
18 TO RETRAIN THE SOCIAL WORKERS ON CARING AND NOTICING AND
19 RECOGNIZING WHEN A CHILD IS ABUSED. THE PHYSICAL EVIDENCE WAS
20 ON GABRIEL, WAS REPORTED MANY TIMES BY HIS SCHOOL TEACHERS AND
21 OTHER FAMILY MEMBERS. AND IT WAS IGNORED. I DO RUN GABRIEL'S
22 JUSTICE SITE. AND THERE'S OVER 34,000 FOLLOWERS ON THERE. AND
23 WITH ALL THOSE FOLLOWERS, OVER 50 FAMILY MEMBERS HAVE COME
24 FORWARD WITH STORIES OF D.C.F.S. PLAYING WITH THE LIVES OF
25 THEIR CHILDREN, TAKING THEM AWAY WHEN THEY DON'T NEED TO BE



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1 TAKEN AWAY FROM SAFE HOMES. BUT GABRIEL'S FLAGS WERE ALL
2 IGNORED. AND THE QUESTION IS: WHAT'S GOING TO HAPPEN TO THE
3 SOCIAL WORKERS WHO DID NOTHING TO SAVE HIS LIFE? THAT'S IT.
4 THANK YOU.

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6 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS, CHAIRMAN:** WE THANK YOU FOR YOUR TESTIMONY.

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8 **ROSANNA LUCERO:** HELLO. MY NAME IS ROSEANNE. AND THANK YOU FOR
9 HAVING ME HERE. I'M ALSO A RELATIVE OF GABRIEL FERNANDEZ. HE
10 IS MY COUSIN. AND I'VE SAT HERE IN THE AUDIENCE AND LISTENED
11 TO A GENTLEMAN LIST A NAME OF ALL THE PEOPLE THAT HAVE PASSED.
12 AND I'M SURE THERE'S QUITE A LONG LIST OF CHILDREN THAT HAVE
13 PASSED IN THE HANDS OF D.C.F.S. I AM MYSELF A MANDATED
14 REPORTER. AND IT IS MY OBLIGATION IF I SEE ANY CHILD ABUSED
15 WITHOUT THE CHILD TELLING ME, JUST THE VISUAL, I AM MANDATED
16 BY LAW AND BY MY WORD TO REPORT THAT. AND SOMETIMES WITH ALL
17 THIS CORRUPTION GOING ON WITHIN D.C.F.S. MAKES ME STAND BACK
18 AND QUESTION ME BEING A MANDATED REPORTER BECAUSE NOW I
19 WONDER: AM I PUTTING THAT CHILD IN DANGER AS OPPOSED TO BEING
20 IN DANGER ALSO WITH THEIR OWN PARENT? IT'S KIND OF A DOUBLE-
21 EDGED SWORD. DAMNED IF YOU DO AND DAMNED IF YOU DON'T. MY
22 COUSIN DIED AT THE HANDS OF HIS OWN MOTHER. EVEN REPORTING IT
23 TO HIS TEACHER. LAW ENFORCEMENT AND THE D.C.F.S. WORKER
24 HERSELF. AND SHE DID NOTHING. THEY DID NOTHING. AND HE DIED A
25 HORRIFIC DEATH, WHICH WAS PHYSICAL, EMOTIONAL AND VERY VISUAL.



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1 I DON'T UNDERSTAND WHY NOTHING HAS BEEN DONE TO THESE WORKERS
2 YET. I MYSELF, PLUS A WHOLE WIDE COMMUNITY, WOULD LIKE TO KNOW
3 AND DEMAND WHY AND WHAT IS GOING TO BE DONE WITH THESE
4 WORKERS. THANK YOU VERY MUCH FOR YOUR TIME.

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6 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS, CHAIRMAN:** THANK YOU.

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8 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** LET ME JUST STATE IN THE GABRIEL CASE, FOUR
9 PEOPLE HAVE BEEN FIRED TODAY, TWO SUPERVISORS AND TWO SOCIAL
10 WORKERS. YES. AND THREE HAVE BEEN PLACED ON WITH REPRIMANDS.

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12 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS, CHAIRMAN:** SIR?

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14 **SPEAKER:** GOOD AFTERNOON, SIR. MR. THOMAS, LIKE THE KU KLUX
15 KLAN AND OTHER SECRET ORGANIZATIONS, YOU, SIR, HAVE UNDERMINED
16 MY EFFORTS TO ADDRESS METRO'S RACISM, BLATANT VICE,
17 DISCRIMINATION, AND PREJUDICE. PURSUANT TO MY PLAINTIFF PRO SE
18 METRO BOARD BUSINESS DULY SUBMITTED DECEMBER 20, 2011,
19 PETITION AND COMPLAINT OF WHICH WAS DULY HAND DELIVERED TO
20 YOUR EXPOSITION FIELD OFFICE ON OR ABOUT MAY 2013. WHEREAS YOU
21 AND YOUR OFFICE HAVE NOT RESPONDED OR EVEN ACKNOWLEDGED SAID.
22 MR. THOMAS, I NOW CHARGE THAT YOU AND YOUR OFFICE ARE GROSSLY
23 DERELICT AND NEGLIGENT IN YOUR OFFICIAL DUTY TO ADDRESS MY
24 MERITOUS LEGAL MATTER OR FORESAID PETITION AND PUBLIC POLICY
25 BUSINESS. WHEREFORE I DEMAND THAT YOU DISCIPLINE MR. FERNANDO



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1 RAMIREZ FOR NOT DOING HIS JOB. I'VE COME HERE FOR AFFIRMATIVE
2 ACTION. IN THIS WELL, I ONLY SEE MAYBE THREE BLACK PEOPLE. I
3 NEED MY PEOPLE REPRESENTED. I CAME FOR PUBLIC TAX DOLLARS. I
4 WANT CONTRACTS. MY PEOPLE NEED MONEY. AND THAT'S WHAT THIS IS
5 ABOUT. AND SO I WANT YOU PEOPLE TO ADDRESS MY PUBLIC POLICY
6 LEGAL BUSINESS. THANK YOU FOR YOUR TIME.

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8 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS, CHAIRMAN:** THANK YOU, SIR. MR. JOHNSON?

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10 **OSCAR JOHNSON:** YES. MY NAME IS OSCAR. I'D LIKE TO SPEAK ABOUT
11 SOCIAL RESPONSIBILITY. I SEE WHERE CHANNEL NINE GETTING READY
12 TO BE TAKEN OFF THE AIR. AND IF THEY SAY TAKE CHANNEL 9 OFF
13 THE AIR, THE THREE BLACK JUDGES SHOW WILL LEAVE OFF THE AIR,
14 BUT THAT'S THE ONLY PLACE ON TELEVISION WHERE WE WE SEE
15 EDUCATED MORAL BLACK MEN WITH AUTHORITY. WE DON'T SEE THAT ANY
16 PLACE ELSE IN AUTHORITY. BLACK MEN HAVE NO AUTHORITY TODAY IN
17 AMERICA. EDUCATION IS THE ART OR PROCESS OF GENERALLY
18 ACQUIRING GENERAL KNOWLEDGE, DEVELOPING THE POWER OF REASONING
19 AND JUDGMENT AND GENERALLY PREPARING ONE'S SELF FOR
20 INTELLIGENCE AND MATURITY. AND ALSO WE WERE TALKING ABOUT WE
21 HAVE TOO MUCH GUN VIOLENCE IN AMERICA TODAY. 30,000 PEOPLE OF
22 AMERICA GET KILLED TODAY FROM GUN VIOLENCE. AMERICA HAS MORE
23 GUNS IN HER COUNTRY THAN ANY NATION IN THE WORLD. AMERICAN HAS
24 MORE PEOPLE IN PRISON THAN ANY NATION IN THE WORLD. AND THE
25 LARGEST SUPPLIER OF GUNS IN AMERICA IS WALMART, IT'S THE



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1 LARGEST SUPPLIER OF GUNS IN AMERICA. IN THIS END TIMES, WE
2 SHOULD END THE AUTHORITY OF UNFIT LAW ENFORCEMENT. WE SEE
3 TODAY THAT MORE ERRORS OF FAILURE ACCORDING TO BLACK AMERICAN,
4 ANY NATIONALITIES IN AMERICA. WE SEE TODAY THAT THE FOSTER
5 CARE SYSTEM HAVE MANY FEMALES LET OUT OF THE FOSTER CARE
6 SYSTEM, THEY'RE TURNED INTO DRUG ADDICTS OR PROSTITUTES. AND
7 IT'S ALL DEVELOPED FOR GOVERNMENT PURPOSES. IF IT AIN'T GOOD,
8 IT'S EVIL. EVEN IT STARTED IN THE WOMB OF THE BELLY TODAY
9 SINCE SCIENTISTS HAVE WENT BEYOND THE PRIVILEGE THEY DO WHEN
10 THEY STEP OUTSIDE OF EARTH. WE SHOULD TRY TO FIND A WAY TO
11 WORK FOR THE GOOD OF ALL MANKIND. WE SHOULD STIFFEN THE
12 PENALTY FOR MURDERS IN AMERICA. WE SHOULD MAYBE LOOK AT THE
13 NATIONS IN ASIA HOW THEY USE JUSTICE MURDERING. THEY STILL
14 HAVE A LARGE SWORD AND THEY CUT THE MURDERER'S HEAD OFF. IN
15 MANY NATIONS IN ASIA DO THEY HAVE ONE MURDER A YEAR.

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17 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS, CHAIRMAN:** WE TAKE THE NEXT SPEAKER.

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19 **DAVID SERRANO:** JEHOVAH GOD IS THE FATHER AND THE SON AND THE
20 HOLY SPIRIT. JEHOVAH OUR GOD, JEHOVAH IS ONE, AMEN. THE HOLY
21 TRINITY IS THE ONE AND ONLY GOD, THE CREATOR OF HEAVEN AND THE
22 UNIVERSE, AMEN. AND OVER 2,000 YEARS AGO, GOD BECAME FLESH
23 WITHOUT SIN SO TO SAVE US AND REDEEM US FROM OUR SINS AND THE
24 SIN OF ADAM AND TO FULFILL IF LAW OF GOD THAT IS THE TORAH AND
25 TO SHOW US THE LOVE OF OUR HEAVENLY FATHER. INFINITE JEHOVAH



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1 JESUS WAS CONCEIVED BY THE POWER OF THE HOLY HOLY SPIRIT OF
2 GOD AND CHRIST WAS BORN OF THE SANCTIFIED VIRGIN MARY. JESUS
3 NEVER SINNED. JESUS IS GOD. ALL PEOPLE ARE SINNERS AND FALL
4 SHORT OF THE GLORY OF GOD AND THE PENALTY FOR SIN IS DEATH AND
5 HADES WHICH IS EXCLUSION FROM HEAVEN. BUT THE GIFT OF GOD IS
6 ETERNAL LIFE IN CHRIST OUR LORD. INNOCENT JESUS DIED IN OUR
7 PLACE FOR OUR SINS, TAKING UPON HIMSELF THE PENALTY OF DEATH
8 AND HADES, WHICH ALL PEOPLE DESERVE AS OUR SUBSTITUTE BY THE
9 GRACE OF GOD. EFFECTIVE THROUGH FAITH IN THE LORD JESUS
10 CHRIST. INNOCENT JESUS DIED AS THE CONSUMMATE SACRIFICE OF
11 ATONEMENT FOR THE SINS OF THE WORLD. HE WAS BURIED. AND ON THE
12 THIRD DAY JESUS CHRIST RESURRECTED AND HE LEFT THE TOMB. THEN
13 THE LORD JESUS APPEARED TO HUNDREDS OF HIS DISCIPLES OVER THE
14 COURSE OF 40 DAYS. THEN JESUS CHRIST ASCENDED INTO HEAVEN.
15 JESUS IS THE ONLY WAY TO GOD IN HEAVEN. CHRISTIAN SOULS AND
16 SPIRITS ASCEND INTO THE KINGDOM OF HEAVEN, AMEN. ALL PEOPLE
17 WHO DIE AS UNBELIEVERS RECEIVE THE PENALTY FOR THEIR OWN SINS.
18 THE SOULS AND SPIRITS OF ALL PEOPLE WHO DIE AS UNBELIEVERS
19 DESCEND INTO HADES. REPENT AND BELIEVE IN THE LORD JESUS
20 CHRIST, THE ETERNAL SON OF GOD AND YOU WILL HAVE LIFE
21 EVERLASTING WITH GOD IN THE KINGDOM OF GOD, AMEN. ULTIMATELY
22 CHRISTIANS LIVE FOREVER WITH GOD, AMEN, HALLELUJAH. MAY GOD
23 BLESS THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA AND YOU HAVE A NICE DAY.
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1 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS, CHAIRMAN:** THANK YOU. THAT CLOSES THE
2 PUBLIC COMMENT. MADAM EXECUTIVE OFFICER, I THINK THAT THEN
3 AFFORDS US AN OPPORTUNITY TO MOVE INTO CLOSED SESSION, SO IF
4 YOU WOULD DO THE HONORS, I THINK SUPERVISOR KNABE WOULD BE
5 ECSTATIC.

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7 **SACHI HAMAI, EXEC. OFFICER:** THANK YOU. IN ACCORDANCE WITH
8 BROWN ACT REQUIREMENTS, NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE BOARD
9 OF SUPERVISORS WILL CONVENE IN CLOSED SESSION TO DISCUSS ITEM
10 NO. CS-1, CONFERENCE WITH LEGAL COUNSEL REGARDING EXISTING
11 LITIGATION. ITEM NO. CS-2, DEPARTMENT HEAD PERFORMANCE
12 EVALUATIONS, ITEM NO. CS-3, CONFERENCE WITH LABOR NEGOTIATOR
13 WILLIAM T FUJIOKA AND DESIGNATED STAFF AND ITEM NO. CS-4,
14 PUBLIC EMPLOYMENT CONSIDERATION OF CANDIDATES FOR THE POSITION
15 OF EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR OF THE BLUE RIBBON COMMISSION ON CHILD
16 PROTECTION AS INDICATED ON THE POSTED AND SUPPLEMENTAL
17 AGENDAS. THANK YOU.

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1 **REPORT OF ACTION TAKEN IN CLOSED SESSION JULY 30 2013**

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5 In open session Item CS-1 was continued one week to August 6,
6 2013.

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8 There is no reportable action on Items CS-2, CS-3 or CS-4.

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